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Year Ending January 31

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IMPORTANT

All Taxpayers should read the following and comply with it, Section 35, Chapter 81, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1944:

Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give Reasonable Notice in writing to the Inhabitants by posting notifications in some public place in Town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner after being reasonably requested thereto by the Assessors, does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed. The request upon non-resident owners may be proved by a notice sent by mail directed to the last known address of the Taxpayer or given by any other method that brings notice home to the Taxpayer.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

AARON F. PARKER — RICHARD SHOREY
J. MERLE SMITH — WILFRED WAGNER
WENDELL D. BROWN

Town Manager
Treasurer
Road Commissioner
Purchasing Agent
Tax Collector
Excise Tax Collector
JAMES M. ORDWAY

Town Clerk
HOWARD E. KYES

Superintending School Committee

KENNETH H. FOSTER — HAROLD M. KARKOS
MAYNARD B. COLLEY, M. D.

Health Officer
MAYNARD B. COLLEY, M. D.

Moderator
CALVIN B. SEWALL

Legal Advisor
CALVIN B. SEWALL

Fire Chief
RAYMOND WHITNEY

Assistant Fire Chiefs

GEORGE RAINEY — HOWARD YEATON

Constables

JAMES M. ORDWAY EARL DYKE ORIE BURBANK
ROLAND HUSE for East Wilton School only

Public Weighers

VANCE WELLS J. WALDRON MARBLE

Truant Officer

EARL DYKE

Fence Viewers

EARL HARNDEN FREEDOM RAND
CLIFFORD NOYES

Sealer of Weights and Measures

RICHARD SHOREY

Building Inspector

ALBERT T. FIEL

Chimney Inspector

ROBERT E. WOOD

Sextons

ARTHUR ROWE CHARLES BUTTERFIELD

Finance Committee

FREEDOM RAND
OMER BEISAW
D. ROWELL ORR
LEWIS PAINE
HARRY STANSFIELD
HOWARD E. KYES
CLIFFORD NOYES
ROBERT EDWARDS
EARL HARNDEN
CHARLES C. SWETT

RALPH HALL
LAURENCE GOODSPEED
ALBERT T. FIEL
JOHN BLANCHARD
ROY P. GIFFORD
DONALD McKEEN
FRED BLANCHARD
ROLAND OSGOOD
HAROLD YOUNG
LINWOOD ROLFE

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To James M. Ordway, a Constable of the Town of Wilton, in the County of Franklin and State of Maine, or any other Constable in said Town, *GREETING:*

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton, in said County, to meet at the Wilton Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1957, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

To choose by ballot the following officers for the ensuing year in accordance with Sections 49 to 63 inclusive, of Chapter 91, Me. R. S. 1954 as amended: Town Clerk, Five Selectmen, Five Assessors, Five Overseers of the Poor, Member of School Board for three years. The polls or ballot boxes for receiving ballots for the above mentioned officers shall be closed at 12:30 P. M.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with, and pay the Trustees of Wilton Academy for the tuition of the Town's scholars qualified to attend such school, in accordance with Section 105, of Chapter 41, Me. R. S. 1954 as amended.

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the formation of a joint Committee to consist of the Superintending School Committee and an equal number of the Trustees of Wilton Academy, said joint committee to be empowered to select and employ the teachers for the Academy,

to fix salaries, to arrange the courses of study and to supervise the instruction and to formulate and enforce proper regulations pertaining to other educational activities of the school, as provided in Section 105, of Chapter 41, Me. R. S. 1954.

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to adopt forthwith Chapter 91, Sections 124 through 129 of the Maine 1954 Revised Statutes, being the Act which authorized Municipalities to establish, maintain, conduct and finance recreational facilities.

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint the necessary personnel for conducting and administering said recreational program.

Article 7

To see how taxes shall be collected and when made payable for the ensuing year.

1956: Poll Taxes due May 1st, Personal Property, Sept. 1st, Real Estate, December 15th.	Recommended: Poll Taxes due May 1st. Personal Property, Sept. 1st. Real Estate, December 15th.

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Treasurer with the consent and approval of the Selectmen, to borrow sufficient money to pay the running expenses of the Town for the period between the closing of the books February 1, 1957 and the annual Town Meeting in March 1958.

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to make temporary loans to be approved by the Selectmen and not to exceed

the total tax levy of the preceding Municipal Year in which they are made, said money to be paid out of money raised by taxes during the current year in which said loans are made, in accordance with the provisions of Section 109, of Chapter 91, Me. R. S. 1954.

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to elect or appoint a Finance Committee.

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to re-appropriate unexpended balances in the following accounts, or some of them, to the respective account for the current year.

Sidewalks	$ 7 43
Fire Department	421 36
Recreation	289 30
Civilian Defense	107 95
Health Officer's Expense	125 46
School Repairs	2,113 17
Wilton Academy Tuition	23,000 00
Town Road Improvement	15 34
Social Security	161 39
Intervale Cemetery	139 29
Lakeview and other Cemeteries	707 93
Public Buildings	428 85
Revaluation	272 69

Article 13

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

1956 appropriation $67,000.00 Recommended: $68,300.00

Article 14

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for school appliances, repairs, playgrounds and insurance on the school buildings for the ensuing year.

1956 appropriation $5,000.00 Recommended: $4,000.00

Article 15

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Superintendency of the public schools for the ensuing year.

1956 appropriation $2,500.00 Recommended: $2,600.00

Article 16

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for buying or trading school busses.

1956 appropriation $1,000.00 Recommended: $2,000.00

Article 17

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the members of the Superintending School Committee.

1956 appropriation $150.00 Recommended: $150.00

Article 18

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for tuition of its scholars attending Wilton Academy.

1956 appropriation $39,000.00 Recommended: $39,000.00

Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 or any part thereof for road equipment.

1956 appropriation from Contingent $5,000.00

Recommended: $5,000.00

Article 20

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for summer maintenance of Roads and Bridges.

1956 appropriation $8,000.00 Recommended: $10,000.00

Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 or any part thereof for New Construction of Roads and Bridges.

1956 appropriation $2,000.00 Recommended: $2,000.00

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000.00 for winter maintenance of Roads and Bridges.

1956 appropriation $14,000.00 Recommended: $16,000.00

Article 23

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to amounts raised for ways and bridges under other articles in this warrant) under the provisions of Sections 44 and 49 of Chapter 23, Me. R. S. 1954 as amended.

1956 appropriation $2,388.00 Recommended: $2,388.00

Article 24

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Snow Removal on State Highways under Section 79 of Chapter 23, Me. R. S. 1954 as amended.

1956 appropriation $416.80 Recommended: $417.60

Article 25

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Tarvia to be applied to the streets and highways of the Town.

1956 appropriation $6,000.00 Recommended: $6,000.00

Article 26

To see if the Town will vote to defray Town Charges from Excise Tax Receipts.

Recommended: Yes.

Article 27

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Excise Tax account to defray Town Charges.

1956 appropriation $13,000.00 Recommended: $13,000.00

Article 28

To see what salary and allowance for expenses, the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor shall be paid from the Town Charges account.

1956 appropriation	$1,200.00	Recommended:	$1,200.00
Salary	500.00	Salary	500.00
Expense	700.00	Expense	700.00

Article 29

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a Public Health Nurse.

1956 appropriation $1,800.00 Recommended: $2,300.00

Article 30

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Wilton Free Public Library Association.

1956 appropriation $2,450.00 Recommended: $2,600.00

Article 31

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for observance of Memorial Day to be expended by Hosmer-Edwards Post No. 117, the American Legion.

1956 appropriation $150.00 Recommended: $150.00

Article 32

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be spent as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 91, Me. R. S. 1954.

1956 appropriation $150.00 Recommended: $150.00

Article 33

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 or any part thereof, for maintenance of the Town Garage.

1956 appropriation $1,000.00 Recommended: $1,000.00

Article 34

To see if the Town will vote to install a sprinkler system in the Town Garage.

Recommended: Yes

Article 35

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,400.00 to install a sprinkler system in the Town Garage.

Recommended: $2,400.00

Article 36

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from which payments shall be made to the Maine State Retirement System so that Town employees shall be covered under the provisions of the Social Security Act.

1956 appropriation $1,000.00 Recommended: $1,000.00

Article 37

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Law Enforcement.

1956 appropriation $2,200.00 Recommended: $2,500.00

Article 38

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for recreational purposes as authorized under Articles 5 and 6 of this warrant.

1956 appropriation $2,500.00 Recommended: $2,500.00

Article 39

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of Interest for the ensuing year.

1956 appropriation $1,200.00 Recommended: $1,800.00

Article 40

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for retirement of School Bonds.

1956 appropriation $8,000.00 Recommended: $8,000.00

Article 41

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Town Poor for the ensuing year.

1956 appropriation $5,500.00 Recommended: $3,500.00

Article 42

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for payments of the Town's share of the cost of Aid to Dependent Children.

1956 appropriation $2,500.00 Recommended: $2,500.00

Article 43

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of a Fire Department for the ensuing year.

1956 appropriation $6,000.00 Recommended: $6,000.00

Article 44

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to rebuild the present heating system in the Wilton Fire House and to purchase new hose.

Recommended: $1,000.00

Article 45

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid to the Chief of the Wilton Fire Department in addition to his regular pay for attending fires.

1956 appropriation $350.00 Recommended: $350.00

Article 46

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and up-keep of the East Wilton Cemetery, said money to be spent under the direction of the East Wilton Cemetery Association.

1956 appropriation $300.00 Recommended: $300.00

Article 47

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and up-keep of other Cemeteries in the town of Wilton.

1956 appropriation $2,000.00 Recommended: $1,500.00

Article 48

To see if the Town will vote to build a new tomb and tool house for Lakeview Cemetery.

Recommended: Yes

Article 49

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to build a new tomb and tool house for Lakeview Cemetery.

Recommended: $1,000.00

Article 50

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to light the streets of Wilton, East Wilton, Dryden and East Dixfield.

1956 appropriation $4,200.00 Recommended: $4,450.00

Article 51

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant service for the ensuing year.

1956 appropriation $2,800.00 Recommended: $2,980.00

Article 52

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for tax abatements.

1956 appropriation $300.00 Recommended: $300.00

Article 53

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Town Dump.

1956 appropriation $300.00 Recommended: $300.00

Article 54

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Fish Screen.

1956 appropriation $100.00 Recommended: $200.00

Article 55

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

1956 appropriation $350.00 Recommended: $500.00

Article 56

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for repairs and maintenance of the Jay-Wilton Post of the Ground Observer Corps.

1956 appropriation $150.00 Recommended: $200.00

Article 57

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a Health Officer.

1956 appropriation $250.00 Recommended: $250.00

Article 58

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for Medical Examinations for children.

Recommended: $150.00

Article 59

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Scout Hall.

1956 appropriation $300.00 Recommended: $300.00

Article 60

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,092.07 which is the amount of Hurricane Damage uncollectable.

Recommended: $4,092.07

Article 61

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road as accepted by the Town on November 16, 1929, from Depot Street to Park Street without prejudice to existing rights of Wilton Water Co. to maintain the existing pipe line.

Recommended: Yes

Article 62

To see if the Town will vote that, at the annual Town Meeting, 1958, the Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes and Overseers of Poor shall be elected as follows: Two members for a term of three years: Two members for a term of two years: One member for a term of one year and that at the expiration of their terms, their successors shall be elected for terms of three years.

Recommended: Yes

Article 63

To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a hydrant at the intersection of new U. S. Route 2 and Gilbert Road.

Article 64

To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a hydrant on Morrison Street at the intersection of Fairview Avenue.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office in Wilton, on Saturday, March 2nd, 1957, to hear and decide upon the application of persons claiming a right to vote.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1957.

AARON PARKER,
RICHARD SHOREY,
J. MERLE SMITH,
WILFRED WAGNER,
WENDELL BROWN,

Selectmen, Town of Wilton.

A true copy.
Attest:
JAMES M. ORDWAY,
Constable, Town of Wilton.

Report of Town Manager

Once again it is my privilege and pleasure to submit an annual report on Municipal activities of the town of Wilton. On the following pages you will find a resume of the receipts and expenditures in fulfillment of your vote at the last annual Town Meeting. With few exceptions we have kept within our budget. Our tax collections have been very gratifying, less than one half of one percent of the total commitment have not been collected. The uncollected items are on real estate, and tax liens for the protection of the Town have already been placed.

A request by the Municipal Officers has been made and we have been assured by the Highway Commission if funds are made available by the Legislature, the bridge at the foot of the Dugway will be widened as far as Brookside Filling Station and a retaining wall built the length of the Dugway in the spring of 1958.

My sincere thanks to all the Town employees, to Mr. Fernald, Mrs. Briggs, the Selectmen and you the citizens, for your fine spirit of cooperation.

Sincerely,

JAMES M. ORDWAY,

Town Manager.

Report of Assessors

Number of polls taxed	786	
Number of polls not taxed	137	
Poll assessment	$3.00	
Rate of Taxation	.03880	
Value of Real Estate, Resident	$3,735,305 00	
Value of Real Estate, Non-resident	284,730 00	
Total		$4,020,035 00
Value of Personal Estate, Resident	$1,143,530 00	
Value of Personal Estate, Non-resident	126,650 00	
Total		$5,290,215 00
Town Tax	$197,804 80	
County Tax	9,288 00	
Overlay	525 54	
Supplemental	1,562 65	
Tax Commitment		$209,180 99
Tax rate .03880 x valuation	$205,260 34	
786 polls at $3.00	2,358 00	
Supplemental tax	1,562 65	
Tax committed to Collector		$209,180 99

Report of Tax Collector

Amount of Tax Commitment May 28, 1956	$207,618 34	
Supplemental	1,562 65	
		$209,180 99
Cash collections	$202,681 64	
Uncollected	1,104 57	
Abatements	5,403 67	
		$209,189 88
Less Over payment to Treasurer		8 89
		$209,180 99
Receipts from Excise Tax 1956	$14,344 17	
Receipts from Excise Tax 1957	2,884 41	
		$17,228 58
Less Plantation collections		68 11
		$17,160 47

LIST OF UNPAID REAL ESTATE TAXES, 1956

Resident

Austin, Lorin and Clifford Durrell	$153 26
Bean, Viner	25 61
Chandler, Guy and Mary	62 24
Collins, Fred	142 40
Cram, Addie	192 16
Farmer, Eva May	17 25
Kenney, Heirs of Grace	64 02
* McCourt, Theodore	73 38
McKay, William	25 22

Severy, Heirs of A. F.	$120 28
Thompson, Clyde Sr.	14 74
Tilton, Harold	19 01
Wyman, Charles	47 72
Young, Daisy	1 94
Young, Herbert	72 17

Non-Resident

Tague, Heirs of Edward	46 17
Tilton, George	26 00
	$1,104 57

* Paid in full after books closed.

LIST OF UNPAID 1955 TAX LIENS

Tilton, George	$23 58
Tilton, Harold	17 25
Wyman, Charles and Myrtle	43 30
Young, Herbert	62 47
Young, Daisy	1 76
	$148 36

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Bleakney, Melbourne, no TV	$ 1 94
Clemens, James, error	3 00
Collins, Theodore, error	3 00
Chandler, Charles, error	3 00
Chiaravalotti, Antonio, error	15 52
Craig, Nicholas, error	31 04
Clark, Lewis, error	3 00
Carter, Raymond, error	3 00
Duchaney, Joseph, error	58 20
Dunlavey, Robert, out of State	3 00
Fitch, George, error	78
Gould, Merritt E., error	3 00
Hunt, Leo, error	19 40
Hall, Harris, error	3 00
Hewitt, Conan, error	3 00
Lloyd, Marie, error	3 88

Kempton, Elwyn, error	$ 3 00
Kittredge, Robert, error	3 88
Marshall, Ann, error	5 82
M. C. R. R., error	46 95
MacQuoid, Warren, error	3 00
Melendy, Herbert, error	3 00
McKay, William, error	1 94
Neil, Leslie, error	3 00
Osgood, Thronton, error	3 00
Reynolds, James, error	3 00
Richardson, C. L., error	46 56
Robbins, William, error	3 00
Sherman, William, error	3 00
Savage, William, error	15 52
Small, Harry, error	6 88
Tracy, Theodore, no TV	3 88
Turcotte, Wilfred and Helen, error	77 60
Taintor, Simon, error	3 00
Williams, Harold, error	3 88
Williams, Leland, error	3 00
Wilton Woolen Co., over assessed	5,000 00
Worcester, Ellis, error	3 00
	$5,403 67

Town of Wilton, Maine

Financial Report

FISCAL YEAR — Feb. 1, 1956 to Jan. 31, 1957

Cash Account

	Received	Expended
CURRENT CASH		
Balance on Deposit Feb. 1, 1956	$ 44,954 60	
Receipts	371,677 72	
Warrants paid		$375,939 88
Balance on Deposit Jan. 31, 1957		40,691 94
Totals	$416,631 82	$416,631 82

Administration Accounts

TOWN CHARGES	
Appropriated from Excise Taxes	$13,000 00
Received from: W. C. Fowler	150 00
Hannaford Bros.	50 00
B. L. Barrett	100 00
Kyes Agency	76 35
Ernest Baker	24 00
Lien costs	113 71

		Received	Expended
Warrants Paid:	Manager's salary		$4,499 56
	Manager's expense		999 96
	Selectmen's salary		500 00
	Selectmen's expense		824 32
	Clerical expense		2,606 40
	Office expense		1,654 24
	Insurance		397 50
	Printing		752 09
	1956 Audit		300 00
	Election expense		519 69
	Liens expense		19 00
	Miscellaneous		456 55
	Attorney		200 00
	Town Clerk's expense		67 18
Overdraft from Contingent		282 43	
Totals		$13,796 49	$13,796 49

CONTINGENT FUND

Balance from 1955 account		$26,769 15	
Transferred to Road Equipment			$ 5,000 00
Received from:	Bank Stock tax	314 45	
	Poll Taxes prior years	12 00	
	R. R. & Dog tax refund	24 02	
	Licenses	8 00	
Balances unexpended in following accounts:			
	Summer Highway	34 09	
	New Construction	30	
	Road Equipment	4 89	
	Town Garage	62	
	Corbett Road	55	
	East Dixfield School water	186 66	
	School Playground wall	24 11	
	Hydrants	20 00	
	Law Enforcement	1 42	
	Health Nurse	725 67	
	Town Dump	12 60	
	Aid to Dependent Children	81 29	
	Town Poor	2,386 66	

	Received	Expended
Scout Hall	$ 53 29	
Flag Pole	46	
Overdrafts in the following accounts:		
Town Charges		$ 282 43
Winter Highway		1,636 91
Street Lights		17 41
Interest		608 34
Abatements		5,103 67
Overlay	525 54	
Supplemental Tax	1,562 65	
Unappropriated Excise Tax	4,160 47	
Balance to 1957 account		24,260 13
Totals	$36,908 89	$36,908 89

Highway Department

STATE ROAD ACCOUNTS

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE		
Appropriation	$416 80	
Warrants paid		$416 80
Totals	$416 80	$416 80
STATE AID CONSTRUCTION		
Appropriation	$2,388 00	
Received from State Treasurer	3,283 77	
Refunds	1 00	
Warrants paid: Payroll		$1,402 38
Trucks		3,275 92
Material		438 27
Culverts		296 94
Use of State Equipment		5,035 26
Overexpended to 1957 account	4,776 00	
Totals	$10,448 77	$10,448 77

	Received	Expended
TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT		
Balance from 1955 account	$ 11 67	
Received from State Treasurer	5,414 33	
Refunds	1 00	
Transfers Use of Equipment	2 70	
Warrants paid: Payroll		$ 419 63
Trucks		3,116 31
Culverts		563 72
Back hoe		146 00
Materials		909 20
State shovel		259 50
Unexpended balance to 1957 account		15 34
Totals	$5,429 70	$5,429 70

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE ACCOUNTS

SUMMER HIGHWAY		
Appropriation	$8,000 00	
Received from: Town of Wilton	603 01	
Town of Farmington	75 75	
Town of Weld	126 90	
Town of Livermore	28 35	
Wilton Citizens	331 98	
State Treasurer	14 17	
Miscellaneous	63 62	
Warrants paid: Payroll		$4,717 08
Trucks		57 00
Material		1,073 16
Insurance		192 50
Culverts		784 30
Transfers: Use of equipment		2,385 65
Unexpended balance to Contingent fund		34 09
Totals	$9,243 78	$9,243 78
WINTER HIGHWAY		
Balance from 1955 account	$ 106 50	
Appropriation	14,000 00	

	Received	Expended
Received from: State Treasurer	$2,213 25	
Town of Jay	21 00	
Town of Farmington	4 20	
Wilton Citizens	282 75	
Warrants paid: Payroll		$8,357 24
Material		1,892 35
Trucks		371 56
Insurance		112 00
Labor		61 55
Freight		474 00
Transfers: Use of equipment		6,995 91
Overexpended to Contingent fund	1,636 91	
Totals	$18,264 61	$18,264 61

TARVIA

Balance from 1955 account	$ 44 96	
Appropriation	6,000 00	
Received from: Wilton Academy	185 00	
Wilton Citizens	918 01	
Warrants paid: Payroll		$ 873 69
Material		4,899 12
Trucks		97 05
Labor		493 48
Transfers: Use of equipment		784 63
Totals	$7,147 97	$7,147 97

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1955 account	$ 18 77	
Appropriation	2,000 00	
Received from: State Treasurer	414 85	
Town of Wilton	254 30	
Town of Farmington	84 95	
Wilton Academy	29 56	
Wilton Citizens	954 87	
Transfers: Use of equipment	123 50	$ 149 00

	Received	Expended
Warrants paid: Payroll		$2,472 74
Material		791 59
Culverts		467 17
Unexpended closed to Contingent fund		30
Totals	$3,880 80	$3,880 80
HURRICANE DAMAGE		
Overexpended from 1955 account		$6,446 14
Received from State Treasurer	$2,354 07	
Overexpended to 1957 account	4,092 07	
Totals	$6,446 14	$6,446 14

ROAD EQUIPMENT ACCOUNTS

ROAD EQUIPMENT		
Unexpended balance from 1955 account	$ 9 18	
Appropriation from Contingent fund	5,000 00	
Received from: State Treasurer	213 81	
Town of Wilton	400 00	
Wilton Academy	74 17	
Wilton Citizens	441 15	
McDowell Corp.	1,750 00	
Transfers: Use of equipment	670 08	
Warrants paid		$8,553 50
Unexpended balance to Contingent fund		4 89
Totals	$8,558 39	$8,558 39
STORAGE AND REPAIR		
Overexpended from 1955 account		$1,697 95
Transfers: Use of equipment	$9,984 18	
Received from: State Treasurer	1,212 44	
Town of Wilton	1,323 01	
Town of Jay	147 90	
Town of Weld	417 06	
Town of Farmington	273 20	
Town of Livermore	90 09	
School Department	1,105 76	
Wilton Citizens	674 83	

	Received	Expended
Warrants paid: Parts		$8,331 59
Labor		160 60
Garage		1,977 77
Welding		237 02
Express		41 73
Insurance		162 57
Gasolene		3,790 78
Advertising		8 00
Overexpended carried to 1957 account	$1,179 54	
Totals	$16,408 01	$16,408 01

TOWN GARAGE

Unexpended balance from 1955 account	$ 21 18	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
Received from: School Department	120 00	
Wilton Citizens	33 49	
Transfers	134 27	
Warrants paid: Labor		$100 10
Material		777 58
Lights		27 56
Insurance		286 54
Oil		113 04
Water		3 50
Unexpended closed to Contingent fund		62
Totals	$1,308 94	$1,308 94

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

SIDEWALKS

Overexpended from 1955 account		$ 68 39
Receipts: Income R. C. Fuller Fund	$688 03	
G. H. Bass	53 50	
Warrants paid: Payroll		97 20
Material		522 51
Transfers: Use of equipment		46 00
Unexpended carried to 1957 account		7 43
Totals	$741 53	$741 53

MISCELLANEOUS ROAD ACCOUNTS

	Received	Expended
FISH SCREEN		
Unexpended from 1955 account	$100 00	
Appropriation	100 00	
Warrants paid: Labor		$200 00
Totals	$200 00	$200 00
CORBETT ROAD		
Appropriation	$500 00	
Warrants paid: Payroll		$206 35
Labor		20 00
Transfers: Use of Equipment		273 10
Unexpended closed to Contingent fund		55
Totals	$500 00	$500 00

School Accounts

As the Superintendent's report is fully detailed only skeleton accounts are given here.

COMMON SCHOOLS		
Overexpended from 1955 account		$ 3,367 48
Appropriation	$67,000 00	
Received from: State Treasurer	31,294 75	
Supt. of Schools	6,149 39	
Hotel Wilton	13 80	
Transfers: - School fund interest	128 92	
Warrants paid: Schools		101,846 19
Handicapped		325 00
Overexpended carried to 1957 account	951 81	
Totals	$105,538 67	$105,538 67

	Received	Expended
SCHOOL COMMITTEE		
Appropriation	$150 00	
Warrants paid		$150 00
Totals	$150 00	$150 00
REPAIRS, EQUIPMENT & INSURANCE		
Overexpended from 1955 account		$ 242 86
Appropriation	$5,000 00	
Transfer from Painting Central School	1,475 50	
Received from refunds	26 60	
Warrants paid		4,146 07
Unexpended carried to 1957 account		2,113 17
Totals	$6,502 10	$6,502 10
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY		
Overexpended from 1955 account		$ 69 78
Appropriation	$2,500 00	
Warrants paid		2,483 84
Overexpended to 1957 account	53 62	
Totals	$2,553 62	$2,553 62
WILTON ACADEMY		
Unexpended from 1955 account	$25,500 00	
Appropriation	39,000 00	
Received from State Treasurer	15,000 00	
Warrants paid		$56,500 00
Unexpended carried to 1957 account		23,000 00
Totals	$79,500 00	$79,500 00
SCHOOL BUS		
Unexpended from 1955 account	$3,212 29	
Appropriation	1,000 00	

	Received	Expended
Received from: Supt. of Schools	$ 8 00	
Smith's Garage	800 00	
Warrants paid		$6,015 47
Overexpended carried to 1957 account	995 18	
Totals	$6,015 47	$6,015 47

PAINTING CENTRAL SCHOOL

Unexpended from 1955 account	$1,475 50	
Transferred to Repair account		$1,475 50
Totals	$1,475 50	$1,475 50

EAST DIXFIELD WATER

Appropriation	$2,000 00	
Received from Supt. of Schools	341 90	
Warrants paid: Payroll		$ 119 80
Contractors		2,035 44
Unexpended closed to Contingent fund		186 66
Totals	$2,341 90	$2,341 90

CENTRAL SCHOOL PLAYGROUND WALL

Appropriation	$500 00	
Warrants paid: Payroll		$ 85 04
Contractors		329 40
Transfers: Use of equipment		61 45
Unexpended balance closed to Contingent		24 11
Totals	$500 00	$500 00

Protection

	Received	Expended
CIVILIAN DEFENSE		
Unexpended from 1955 account	$ 58 70	
Appropriation	350 00	
Warrants paid: Equipment		$300 75
Unexpended carried to 1957 account		107 95
Totals	$408 70	$408 70
GROUND OBSERVER CORPS		
Appropriation	$150 00	
Warrants paid: Town of Jay		$150 00
Totals	$150 00	$150 00
FIRE CHIEF SALARY		
Appropriation	$350 00	
Warrants paid		$350 00
Totals	$350 00	$350 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Overexpended from 1955 account		$ 254 08
Appropriation	$6,000 00	
Received from Miscellaneous	21 00	
Warrants paid: Payroll		1,944 50
Lights		172 69
Labor & Material		638 22
Phone		547 21
Insurance		622 85
Oil		532 76
East Wilton		195 49
Firemen's Payroll		497 00
East Dixfield		151 75
Transfer: Gas and equipment		43 09
Unexpended carried to 1957 account		421 36
Totals	$6,021 00	$6,021 00

	Received	Expended
EAST DIXFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Appropriation	$250 00	
Warrants paid		$250 00
Totals	$250 00	$250 00
HYDRANTS		
Appropriation	$2,800 00	
Warrants paid: Wilton Water Co.		$2,780 00
Unexpended closed to Contingent fund		20 00
Totals	$2,800 00	$2,800 00
LAW ENFORCEMENT		
Unexpended from 1955 account	$ 21 82	
Appropriation	2,200 00	
Warrants paid: Payroll		$2,111 25
Expense		72 55
Insurance		7 10
Material		12 00
Dog License expense		17 50
Unexpended closed to Contingent fund		1 42
Totals	$2,221 82	$2,221 82
STREET LIGHTS		
Appropriation	$4,200 00	
Warrants paid: Wilton Lights		$3,939 25
East Dixfield Lights		232 66
Parking Lot Lights		45 50
Overexpended from Contingent fund	17 41	
Totals	$4,217 41	$4,217 41

Health and Sanitation

	Received	Expended
HEALTH OFFICER		
Appropriation	$250 00	
Warrants paid		$250 00
Totals	$250 00	$250 00
HEALTH OFFICER'S EXPENSE		
Unexpended from 1955 account	$ 69 75	
Appropriation	100 00	
Warrants paid		$ 44 29
Unexpended carried to 1957 account		125 46
Totals	$169 75	$169 75
MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CHILDREN		
Unexpended from 1955 account	$51 86	
Warrants paid		$51 86
Totals	$51 86	$51 86
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE		
Appropriation	$1,800 00	
Warrants paid		$1,074 33
Unexpended closed to Contingent fund		725 67
Totals	$1,800 00	$1,800 00
TOWN DUMP		
Appropriation	$300 00	
Warrants paid: Payroll		$130 65
Labor		50 75
Transfers: Use of equipment		106 00
Unexpended closed to Contingent fund		12 60
Totals	$300 00	$300 00

Cemeteries

	Received	Expended
EAST WILTON CEMETERY		
Unexpended from 1955 account	$ 21 97	
Appropriation	300 00	
Receipts: Interest on U. S. bonds	15 00	
Transfers: Income on stocks	67 80	
Warrants paid		$404 77
Totals	$404 77	$404 77
INTERVALE CEMETERY		
Unexpended from 1955 account	$208 90	
Transfers: Income on stocks	9 04	
Warrants paid		$ 68 75
Transfers: Use of equipment		9 90
Unexpended balance carried to 1957		139 29
Totals	$217 94	$217 94
LAKEVIEW AND OTHER CEMETERIES		
Overexpended on 1955 account		$ 189 38
Appropriation	$2,000 00	
Received: Interest on U. S. Bonds and Savings accounts	457 27	
Dividends on Bank Stocks	600 00	
Individuals for care of lots	586 00	
Warrants paid: Payroll		2,252 87
Insurance		12 00
Mower		149 45
Material		70 55
Labor		51 10
East Dixfield		80 00
Transfers: Use of equipment		53 15
Income to East Wilton & Intervale		76 84
Unexpended carried to 1957 account		707 93
Totals	$3,643 27	$3,643 27

	Received	Expended
CEMETERY LAND		
Appropriation	$350 00	
Warrants paid		$350 00
Totals	$350 00	$350 00
MEMORIAL DAY		
Appropriation	$150 00	
Warrants paid		$150 00
Totals	$150 00	$150 00

Charities

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
Appropriation	$2,500 00	
Warrants paid		$2,418 71
Unexpended closed to Contingent fund		81 29
Totals	$2,500 00	$2,500 00
TOWN POOR		
Appropriation	$5,000 00	
Receipts: Miscellaneous	863 38	
Warrants paid		$3,476 72
Unexpended closed to Contingent fund		2,386 66
Totals	$5,863 38	$5,863 38
STATE POOR		
Balance due on 1955 account		$ 182 59
Warrants paid		1,896 42
Received from State Treasurer	$1,950 77	
Balance due carried to 1957 account	128 24	
Totals	$2,079 01	$2,079 01

	Received	Expended
NON-RESIDENT POOR		
Balance due on 1955 account		$ 30 44
Warrants paid		152 09
Received from: Town of Carthage	$ 49 85	
Town of Weld	106 31	
Town of Farmington	8 00	
Individuals	18 37	
Totals	$182 53	$182 53

Trust Accounts

RAWSON FULLER SIDEWALK FUND		
Original bequest of Rawson Fuller	$12,521 29	
Appreciation in book value	3,884 94	
Trust account with Depositors Trust		$16,406 23
Totals	$16,406 23	$16,406 23
SCHOOL FUND		
School fund	$1,576 03	
Ministerial School fund	572 67	
Acknowledgement of Notes by town in 1940		$2,148 70
Totals	$2,148 70	$2,148 70
TRUSTS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS		
Individual trusts. Balance Feb. 1, 1956	$26,785 45	
New Trusts: Eva Macomber	50 00	
Eulalia Pratt	200 00	
Wilma Bryant	150 00	
Charles Varney	200 00	
Fred Hoyt	200 00	
Est. Enoch Bridges	100 00	

	Received	Expended
General fund. From sale of lots 2-1-56	$4,455 00	
Lots sold in 1956	80 00	
U. S. Bonds		$18,800 00
125 Shs. 1st National Bank, Boston		7,950 72
100 Shs. Chase Manhattan Bank		5,322 20
Savings Account #1311 Depositors Trust		147 53
Totals	$32,220 45	$32,220 45

Tax Accounts

PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES		
Uncollected 1955 taxes		$ 2,641 94
Assessment of 1956		207,618 34
Supplementary tax of 1956		1,562 65
Received from Collector on 1955 account	$ 6 52	
Received from Collector on 1956 account	202,672 75	
Transferred to liens	2,635 42	
Transferred from Abatements	5,403 67	
Uncollected to 1957 account	1,104 57	
Totals	$211,822 93	$211,822 93
EXCISE TAXES		
Received from Collector	$17,228 58	
Warrants paid: Plantation collections		$ 68 11
Appropriated to Town Charges		13,000 00
Closed to Contingent Fund		4,160 47
Totals	$17,228 58	$17,228 58

	Received	Expended
TOWN OWNED PROPERTY		
Balance from 1955 account		$32 16
Balance carried to 1957 account	$32 16	
Totals	$32 16	$32 16
TAX LIENS		
Balance of 1955 account		$ 145 45
Transferred from 1955 Tax account		2,635 42
Received from 1954 Liens	$ 145 45	
Received from 1955 Liens	2,487 06	
Liens on hand. Expire August 13, 1957		
George Tilton	23 58	
Harold Tilton	17 25	
C. & Myrtle Wyman	43 30	
Herbert Young	62 47	
Daisy Young	1 76	
Totals	$2,780 87	$2,780 87

Town Debt Accounts

BONDS PAYABLE		
Outstanding Feb. 1, 1956	$45,000 00	
Warrants paid		$ 8,000 00
Outstanding Jan. 31, 1957		37,000 00
Totals	$45,000 00	$45,000 00
TEMPORARY LOANS		
Borrowed from Depositors Trust Co.	$60,000 00	
Warrants paid		$60,000 00
Totals	$60,000 00	$60,000 00

	Received	Expended
TOWN DEBT		
Bonds outstanding Feb. 1, 1956		$45,000 00
Notes payable		2,148 70
Appropriation	$ 8,000 00	
Bonds outstanding Jan. 31, 1957	37,000 00	
Notes receivable	2,148 70	
Totals	$47,148 70	$47,148 70
INTEREST		
Appropriation	$1,200 00	
Received from Interest on Liens	30 68	
Warrants paid: Bond interest		$900 00
Temporary loans		810 10
Transfer: School fund interest		128 92
Overexpended from Contingent fund	608 34	
Totals	$1,839 02	$1,839 02

Unclassified Accounts

LIBRARY		
Appropriation	$2,450 00	
Received from State Treasurer	98 00	
Warrants paid		$2,548 00
Totals	$2,548 00	$2,548 00
SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES		
Balance from 1955 account	$ 72 07	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
Received from withholdings	878 13	
Warrants paid		$1,788 81
Balance to 1957 account		161 39
Totals	$1,950 20	$1,950 20

	Received	Expended
REVALUATION RECORDS		
Appropriation	$500 00	
Warrants paid		$227 31
Unexpended carried to 1957 account		272 69
Totals	$500 00	$500 00

RECREATION		
Unexpended from 1955 account	$ 125 30	
Appropriation	2,500 00	
Warrants paid: Payroll		$1,519 04
Labor		239 25
Material		415 31
Insurance		15 00
Lights		40 95
Bus		98 60
Transfers: Use of equipment		7 85
Unexpended carried to 1957 account		289 30
Totals	$2,625 30	$2,625 30

PUBLIC BUILDINGS		
Unexpended from 1955 account	$ 28 81	
Received from: W. C. Fowler	500 00	
Hannaford Bros.	200 00	
Red & White	530 00	
Miscellaneous	20 00	
Warrants paid: Labor		$ 345 46
Material		182 39
Lights		5 55
Insurance		240 00
Water		76 56
Unexpended carried to 1957 account		428 85
Totals	$1,278 81	$1,278 81

	Received	Expended
SCOUT HALL		
Unexpended from 1955 account	$ 35 16	
Appropriation	300 00	
Warrants paid: Oil		$243 88
Lights		37 99
Unexpended closed to Contingent fund		53 29
Totals	$335 16	$335 16
MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU		
Appropriation	$150 00	
Warrants paid		$150 00
Totals	$150 00	$150 00
BOUNTIES		
Balance due on 1955 account		$ 4 00
Warrants paid		80 50
Received from State Treasurer	$39 00	
Balance due carried to 1957 account	45 50	
Totals	$84 50	$84 50
FLAG POLE		
Appropriation	$300 00	
Warrants paid		$299 54
Unexpended closed to Contingent fund		46
Totals	$300 00	$300 00
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE		
Appropriation	$500 00	
Warrants paid		$500 00
Totals	$500 00	$500 00

	Received	Expended
SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS		
Due to Trust account Feb. 1, 1956	$215 00	
Received from sale of lots in 1956	80 00	
Warrant paid		$295 00
Totals	$295 00	$295 00

Supplement to Financial Report

Schedule of Securities held by Depositors Trust Co. in the Rawson Fuller Trust.

Bonds	Book Value	Market Value	Income
1 M Del. Lack. & West. R.R. 1st 4, Due 5-1-1993	$ 676 25		$ 40 00
3 M Monongahela Power Co. 1st Mtg. 3 8-1-1975	3,075 00		90 00
2 M Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland 1st. 3.5 11-1-1963	2,100 00		70 00
1 M South. Cal. Edison 1st & ref. 3 9-1-1965	1,015 00		30 00
2 M U. S. Treas. 2½ 3-15-1971	2,000 00	$1,833 75	50 00
Stocks			
25 Shs. Amer. Tel. & Tel.	3,813 12	4,415 62	225 00
77 Shs. General Electric Co.	1,506 94	4,109 87	154 00
25 Shs. Union Carbide & Carbon	2,035 37	2,603 12	78 75
Savings account	184 55	184 55	28
Totals	$16,406 23		$738 03

Note: Sale of 25 American Tel. & Tel. rights brought $170.75. Of this $153.63 represented reduction in cost of Amer. Telephone stock, and $17.12 profit on the rights.
Market values quoted are those of Feb. 1, 1957.
Income stated is for the year Jan. 16, 1956 to Jan. 15, 1957.

The $738.03 income was distributed as follows:

Paid Town of Wilton	$688 03
Paid Depositors Trust Co. 5% commission on income	36 90
Paid Depositors Trust Co. Balance of minimum commission of $50.00 per year	13 10
Totals	$738 03

Auditor's Report

February 6, 1957

Town Manager,
Selectmen of Wilton,
Wilton, Maine.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is submitted my 21st report as auditor of the town of Wilton, Maine. It is a pleasure to compliment the town manager and his clerk on a very well kept set of books.

Except for Winter Highway, Interest and Abatements the Town Manager, Selectmen and other town officers have kept within appropriations nicely during the year. Of course the winter of 1956-7 will be long remembered for its severity, and this overdraft is remarkably small when one considers what might have been with a less efficient road crew. The interest and abatements items reflect the good relations existing between the old Wilton Woolen Co., and the failure to establish such relations with the present company. Just why the Assessors and the Woolen Co. could not reach an agreement before the assessment roles were made out, I do not know. A $5,000 abatement is much too large to be passed over without all our citizens knowing about all the factors involved.

There are two points involved in the increase in interest on temporary loans. First, due to tax money coming in slowly it was necessary to borrow for a longer period. Second, interest charges have increased from two to two and half percent on temporary loans. This is to be expected considering the general money conditions nationally at present. Both of these points emphasize the desirability of having the Contingent Fund larger than it is at present.

Upon inquiry the Maine Municipal Association indicated that they considered only about a third of Cemetery Trust funds should be invested in bank stocks. Hence the bonds coming due in July 1956 and Jan. 1957 were reinvested. The rights issued by Chase Manhattan Bank

were sold and the book value of the stock reduced accordingly.

Under State Aid Construction two years work were done in one, hence the overexpended carried to the 1957 account to be balanced by the 1957 appropriation, and receipts from the State. A year ago the town officers expected the State to fully reimburse the town for the Hurricane Damage suffered. As indicated $4,092.07 of these expenses were not reimbursed. Hence an appropriation is being asked to balance the account.

The Tax Collector deserves especial commendation for the fine job done. Uncollected taxes of less than half of one percent are remarkable.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the Selectmen, Mr. Ordway, and Mrs. Briggs for the assistance they have given me in making this audit and preparing this report.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Excise Tax Collector, and Town Manager of the Town of Wilton, for the fiscal year February 1, 1956 to January 31, 1957, and find them, in my opinion, an accurate record of the amounts received by the Treasurer and disbursed in accord with warrants duly signed by the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and School Board. The amounts paid to the Treasurer by the Tax Collector and Excise Tax Collector are in accord with the assessments made, except for the uncollected items stated in the Tax Collector's report. This examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and included such tests of records and other items, as was considered necessary to establish the accuracy of the accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS F. FERNALD, C. P. A.

TOWN OF WILTON, MAINE

Comparative Balance Sheets

AS OF JANUARY 31

ASSETS	1957	1956
Current cash	$40,691 94	$44,954 60
State Aid Construction	4,776 00	
Hurricane Damage	4,092 07	6,446 14
Storage and Repair	1,179 54	1,697 95
Sidewalks		68 39
Common Schools	951 81	3,367 48
School Repairs, Equipment & Insurance		242 86
Superintendent's Salary	53 62	69 78
School Bus	995 18	
Fire Department		254 08
Lakeview Cemetery		189 38
State Poor	128 24	182 59
Non-resident Poor		30 44
Uncollected Taxes	1,104 57	2,641 94
Tax Liens	148 36	145 45
Town Owned Property	32 16	32 16
Town Debt	37,000 00	
Bounties	45 50	4 00
Trust account Depositors Trust Co.	16,406 23	16,389 11
Acknowledgment of School Fund Notes	2,148 70	2,148 70
U. S. Bonds, Securities and Savings Accounts	32,220 45	31,240 45
Total Assets	$141,974 37	$155,105 50

LIABILITIES	1957	1956
Contingent Fund	$24,260 13	$26,769 15
Town Road Improvement	15 34	11 67
Winter Highway		106 50
Tarvia		44 96
Sidewalks	7 43	
New Construction		18 77
Road Equipment		9 18
Town Garage		21 18
Fish Screen		100 00
School Repairs, Equipment, Insurance	2,113 17	
School Bus		3,212 29
Wilton Academy	23,000 00	25,500 00
Painting Central School		1,475 50
Civilian Defense	107 95	58 70
Law Enforcement		21 82
Fire Department	421 36	
Medical Examinations		51 86
Health Officer Expense	125 46	69 75
East Wilton Cemetery		21 97
Intervale Cemetery	139 29	208 90
Lakeview and Other Cemeteries	707 93	
Sale of Cemetery Lots		215 00
Public Buildings	428 85	28 81
Recreation	289 30	125 30
Social Security	161 39	72 07
Scout Hall		35 16
Revaluation Records	272 69	
Bonds Payable	37,000 00	45,000 00
Notes Payable	2,148 70	2,148 70
Rawson Fuller Sidewalk Fund	12,521 29	12,521 29
Appreciation in book value	3,884 94	3,867 82
School Fund	1,576 03	1,576 03
Ministerial School Fund	572 67	572 67
Trusts for care of Cemetery Lots	32,220 45	31,240 45
Total Liabilities	$141,974 37	$155,105 50

Finance Committee Report

The following appropriations are recommended by the Finance Committee:

Common Schools	$68,300 00
School Repairs and Insurance	4,000 00
Supt. of Schools	2,600 00
School Bus	2,000 00
Handicapped Children	300 00
School Committee	150 00
Wilton Academy	39,000 00
Summer Highway	10,000 00
New Construction	2,000 00
Winter Maintenance	16,000 00
State Aid Construction	2,388 00
State Highway Maintenance	417 60
Tarvia	6,000 00
Road Equipment	5,000 00
Health Nurse	2,300 00
Library	2,600 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Publicity Bureau	150 00
Town Garage Maintenance	1,000 00
Social Security	1,000 00
Law Enforcement	2,500 00
Recreation	2,500 00
Interest	1,800 00
School Bonds	8,000 00
Town Poor	3,500 00
A. D. C.	2,500 00
Fire Department	6,000 00
Fire Department Heating System and Hose	1,000 00
Fire Chief Salary	350 00
East Wilton Cemetery	300 00
Cemeteries (Other)	2,000 00
Street Lights	4,450 00
Hydrant Service	2,980 00
Town Charges	13,000 00

Abatements		$ 300 00
Town Dump		300 00
Fish Screen		200 00
Civilian Defense		500 00
Ground Observers Corp.		200 00
Health Officer		250 00
Medical Examinations		150 00
Scout Hall		300 00
Hurricane Damage		4,092 07
Garage Sprinkler System		2,400 00
Cemetery Vault		1,000 00
Estimated County Tax		10,244 00
		$236,171 67
Overlay (estimated)		828 33
		$237,000 00
Estimated from Excise Tax	$13,000 00	
Estimated from Poll Taxes	2,400 00	
		15,400 00
		$221,600 00
Estimated Valuation	$5,290,000 00	
Estimated Tax Rate	04	

It is recommended that the $13,000 for Town Charges be appropriated from Excise Tax money.

It is recommended that the town not raise special appropriations for the Hathaway Road but that it be repaired from the new construction appropriation.

It is recommended that the street accepted by the town on November 16, 1929 from Depot Street to Park Street be discontinued in accordance with said article.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Blanchard, John Blanchard, Robert Edwards, Albert Fiel, Roy Gifford, Laurence Goodspeed, Ralph Hall, Earl Harnden, Howard Kyes, Donald McKeen, Clifford Noyes, Rowell Orr, Roland Osgood, Freedom Rand, Linwood Rolfe, Harry Stansfield, Charles Swett, Harold Young. *Finance Committee*

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Wilton:

I hereby submit my seventh annual report of Wilton Schools.

ADMINISTRATION

Superintending School Committee	
Mr. Kenneth Foster, *Chairman*	Wilton
Mr. Harold Karkos	Wilton
Dr. Maynard Colley	Wilton
Superintendent of Schools	
Mr. Gerald D. Cushing	Wilton
Secretary	
Miss Joyce Lake	Wilton
School Nurse	
Mrs. Lois Niles, R. N.	Wilton
School Physician	
Dr. Maynard Colley	Wilton
Attendance Officer	
Mr. Earl Dyke	Wilton

ELEMENTARY TEACHING STAFF

TEACHER	SCHOOL	GRADES	HOME ADDRESS
Mr. A. Foster Sanborn	Central	Prin., Grade 8	Wilton
Miss Blanche Applebee	Central	Grade 8	North Jay
Mrs. Aurora Gould	Central	Grade 7	Wilton
Miss Bernice Green	Central	Grade 7	Wilton
Mrs. Dorothy Beedy	Central	Grade 6	East Wilton

TEACHER	SCHOOL	GRADE	HOME ADDRESS
Mrs. Arlene Harriman	Central	Grade 5 - 6	East Wilton
Mrs. Dora Perkins	Central	Grade 5	Wilton
Miss Charlotte Pratt	Central	Grade 4	Wilton
Mrs. Margaret Hodgkins	Primary	Grade 4	Dryden
Mrs. Eleanor Mitchell	Primary	Prin., Grade 3	Farmington
Mrs. Elizabeth MacQuoid	Primary	Grade 2 - 3	Wilton
Mrs. Edith Savage	Primary	Grade 2	Livermore Falls
Mrs. Maude Sparks	Primary	Grade 1	Phillips
Mrs. Birdena Mosher	Primary	J. P.	Wilton
Mrs. Donna Heath	Central & Primary	Remedial	Wilton
Mr. Arthur Kane	East Wilton	Grade 7 - 8	Farmington
Mrs. Maude Corey	East Wilton	Prin., Grade 5 - 6	East Wilton
Mrs. Edna Buchanan	East Wilton	Grade 3 - 4	East Wilton
Mrs. Alice Stanley	East Wilton	J. P. & Grade 1 - 2	Dryden
Mrs. Helen Waldron	Dryden	Grade 2 - 3	Dryden
Miss Lucinda Bean	Dryden	J. P. & Grade 1	Dryden
Mr. Eugene Norton	E. Dixfield	Upper Grades	Dixfield
Mrs. Elzie Kilponen	E. Dixfield	Lower Grades	Farmington Falls

Eleanor Burgess, Grade 1, at the Primary School is on leave of absence this year, completing studies for a degree in elementary education. Carrie Scott and Lucille Getchell taught Grade 1 during the fall term. Maude Sparks of Phillips was secured to fill the position for the winter and spring terms following the Christmas recess.

All teachers are fully certified. Six have Bachelor degrees and ten have during the past year taken advantage of extension courses or summer sessions to improve their professional status.

We have no music supervisor this year, but one has been elected to begin work in the elementary grades next September.

The Wilton Academy teaching staff is included in the report of the Principal, Harland L. Keay.

CONVEYANCE

Mr. Donald Shea, Supervisor, Brown Neighborhood, Dryden, and East Wilton.
Mr. Earl Dyke, Weld Road, East Dixfield Road.
Mr. Dan Perry, Walker Hill, Magrath Road, Sub-Primary Routes.
Mrs. Leona Adams, Munson and Macomber Road areas.
Mrs. Beatrice Hardy, East Wilton.

A new sixty-passenger bus, replacing the fifty-four passenger Ford, was put into operation at the opening of the fall term. Our bus schedules are functioning well, with no excessive overloads. Provision of a special account for buying or exchanging school busses some years ago allowed acquisition of the new unit at a relatively small overdraft. This account should be continued as in the past, if at all possible.

SCHOOL LUNCH

Wilton Consolidated School Lunch Staff

Mrs. Ada Allen, *Supervisor*	Central School	Wilton
Mrs. Leona Adams	Central School	Dryden
Mrs. Rita Charest	Central School	East Wilton
Mrs. Gracye Benson	Central School	Wilton
Miss Hazel Chaney	East Wilton	East Wilton

Wilton Academy School Lunch Staff

Mrs. Ida Melendy	Wilton Academy	Wilton
Mrs. Grace Trask	Wilton Academy	Wilton

SCHOOL LUNCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, JAN. 1, 1957

Wilton Consolidated School Lunch

Assets	Checkbook Balance	$296 55
	Cash on Hand	91 20
	Federal Subsidy Due	551 26
	Total Assets January 1, 1957	$939 01
Unpaid Bills	None	

Dryden School Lunch (Milk Program only)

Assets	Checkbook Balance	$18 74
	Cash on Hand	22 92
	Subsidy Due	32 31
		$73 97
Bills Unpaid		39 36
	Total Assets January 1, 1957	$34 61

Wilton Academy School Lunch

Assets	Checkbook Balance	$ 83 13
	Cash on Hand	157 35
	Subsidy Due	158 64
		$399 12
Bills Unpaid		37 03
	Total Assets January 1, 1957	$362 09

Our School Lunch in Wilton is administered under three separate programs approved by the School Lunch Division, State Department of Education: The Wilton Consolidated School Lunch, which serves the Central, Primary, and East Wilton schools; the Wilton Academy School Lunch, serving Academy students; and the Dryden School Lunch, which offers milk only. Excellent meals are served throughout the year at a cost of twenty-five cents to pupils and thirty cents to adults. The good work of the supervisors and assistants is responsible for the quality of the meals and the sound financial standing as shown in the report given above. Another large factor so far as costs are concerned is the generous quantities of surplus food commodities donated by the Government. We still continue to store frozen foods at Cumberland Cold Storage in Portland and distribute them to the school cafeterias as needed. This past year surplus commodities received in large amounts have included hamburg, luncheon meats, whole hams, turkey, process cheese, cheddar cheese, shortening, cooking oil, butter, whole

wheat flour, all-purpose flour, corn meal, pork and gravy, dried milk solids, peanut butter, shell eggs, tomatoes, tomato sauce, green beans, grapefruit sections, peas, plums, and apricots.

Statistics for 1956 Calendar Year

The Central School Cafeteria has during 1956 served 50,243 meals to pupils and 852 to adults. Receipts are as follows: from pupils $10,677.83; from adults and other sources $568.66; from Government subsidy $2,535.33. Expenditures have been $8,075.33 for food; $4,769.84 for labor; and $794.99 for other purposes. Extra milk 5895 bottles.

The Dryden Milk program has during 1956 served 8521 half-pint bottles of milk to children at that school. Receipts have been from two sources, $324.38 from pupils and $222.37 from Government subsidy. Expenditures have been for milk only in the amount of $557.04.

The Academy Cafeteria has served 23,553 meals to students and 1600 to adults. Receipts are as follows: from students $5,233.75; from adults and other sources $641.91; from Government subsidy $1,242.88. Expenditures have been $4,691.24 for food; $2,072.00 for labor; and $259.70 for other purposes. Extra milk 1626 bottles.

All cafeterias are well equipped, and our lunch program is rated one of the best in the State in towns of comparable size.

CUSTODIAL

Mr. Harry Burrill	Central & Primary Schools	East Wilton
Mr. Roland Huse	East Wilton & Primary Schools	East Wilton
Mr. Norman Gross	Dryden School	Dryden
Mr. Eugene Norton	East Dixfield School	Dixfield

ENROLLMENT, FEBRUARY 1, 1957

School	J.P.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Primary	43	38	49	43	40					213
Central					34	41	46	56	58	235
East Wilton	13	13	12	13	9	7	10	14	10	101
Dryden	19	16	14	13						62
East Dixfield	7	5	5	6	7	5	6	3	0	44
	82	72	80	75	90	53	62	73	68	655

ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT, SEPTEMBER, 1957

School	J.P.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Primary	45	43	38	49	16					191
Central					40	74	41	46	56	257
East Wilton	12	13	13	12	13	9	7	10	14	103
Dryden	18	19	16	14						67
East Dixfield	12	7	5	5	6	7	5	6	3	56
	87	82	72	80	75	90	53	62	73	674

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

No major repair work was undertaken this year except installation of the East Dixfield Water System. Interior painting at the Dryden School was completed, some fill was provided at the Primary and East Wilton grounds, and a small amount of work needed on the Central School heating system. Some needed seating units were provided at East Wilton and Central, and the duplicating machine at the Central School replaced with a new modern electrically operated type. The Lions Club generously provided valuable visual testing equipment for use in the Union.

The East Dixfield Water System, consisting of a drilled well, lead-in ditch, new piping and pump, was successfully installed last summer at a total cost of about $2100. Two thousand dollars was appropriated in a special account, and one-half the cost will be reimbursed by the town of Dixfield. This means that nearly $1100 will be returned to the contingent account upon receipt from Dixfield.

Our more immediate needs are for exterior painting at East Wilton, interior painting at Central and Primary, and provision of a new duplicating machine at the Primary School.

TESTING PROGRAM

Stanford Achievement Test Results, May, 1956

Grade	No. Tested	Par. Mean.	Word Spell.	Lang.	Arith. Reas.	Arith. Comp.	Soc. St.	Soc. Sci.	St. Sk.	Norm	Wilton Av.
8	61	9.4	9.1	8.9	9.5	9.9	10.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	8.8	9.3
7	76	7.0	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.4	7.6	7.8	7.6	8.4	7.8	7.8
6	70	6.7	7.5	6.8	7.3	7.8	7.8	8.2	7.2	7.5	6.8	7.4
5	63	6.0	6.1	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.0	6.5	6.6	6.3	5.8	6.2
4	50	5.6	5.4	5.1	6.1	6.3	5.9	—	—	—	4.8	5.8
3	86	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.3	3.9	3.9	—	—	—	3.8	4.0
2	75	3.1	2.8	2.9	—	3.1	2.9	—	—	—	2.8	3.0
1	81	2.4	2.3	2.2	—	2.3	2.8	—	—	—	1.8	2.4

The above chart shows the grade level averages of all pupils in all schools by grade enrollment. Grades 8, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 show no area tested in which the average falls below the grade level norm. Grade six falls only slightly below in one area, that of paragraph meaning, where the result indicates 6.7 instead of the norm. of 6.8. Grade seven results indicate below the 7.8 norm. in paragraph meaning, word meaning, spelling, arithmetic computation, and science. It is to be noted that in all the above mentioned instances the drop below grade norm. is relatively slight.

HEALTH

Mention is made elsewhere of the vision testing equipment donated by the Lions Club. We now have the latest scientific instruments for giving eye and ear tests.

The usual clinics have been held and a program of physical exams in certain grades has been started. Schools have co-operated in all ways possible in administering the Salk vaccine for polio immunization during the past year.

The work of Mrs. Niles, the new health nurse, deserves special mention. She devotes much time to our children in the schools, and is ready to assist teachers in health problems as they arise.

REMEDIAL PROGRAM

Continuing satisfying results are evidenced in the remedial program started over a year ago on a full-time basis. Over sixty children, taught in small groups, receive valuable help in making progress on their individual ability levels. More could be done if funds were available. The special teacher works only at the Primary and Central Schools. This means that children at East Wilton, Dryden, and East Dixfield, who need extra help, can receive only what the regular classroom teacher can give them.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

During the year, with the subsidy received from the State for the purpose, we have provided individual help for some with visual or hearing defects, and home instruction for those forced to remain out of school because of broken arms, broken legs, other physical injuries, or illness. This program has been carried on for several years and the subsidy received has fallen somewhat below expenditures. A special appropriation is requested to cover the accumulated overdraft and insure

continuing necessary help as occasion arises. Such appropriation will not increase the total town school appropriation over that of last year and would provide a means of making sure no one needing the service at any time would be deprived of it.

NEED OF A PROGRAM FOR THE RETARDED

A program for retarded children, not to be confused with the remedial work now being done, or with the Physically Handicapped, has not yet been adopted, although much consideration has been given to it. The program would serve individual cases, or a special classroom of sixteen pupils, and is subject to special State subsidy as provided by the last Legislature. Town funds would have to supplement State subsidy if we started such a program. In brief, the steps necessary would involve:

1. Determination of pupils eligible for the special program;
2. Testing of each child by a state-approved person;
3. Approval of the parents of each child;
4. Provision of an approved classroom or space that could be advantageously utilized;
5. A teacher certified or approved by the state for working with retarded children;
6. An appropriation by the town of sufficient funds which, with state subsidy, could finance the project.

The need is definitely with us. It may well be the most important area we are neglecting among our total school services.

FUTURE BUILDING NEEDS

Again it should be noted that we are utilizing all available classrooms in all buildings, and we are in some rooms now getting forty pupils. If we keep in mind that a pupil load of thirty is enough for a teacher to do her best work, it can be seen we may have an undesirable situation developing, especially in our two largest schools.

A study of the rise in enrollment at the Central and Primary Schools over the past ten years indicates a fairly constant increase from 352 pupils in 1945 to 433 in 1956. Thus our pupil population at these buildings has increased by eighty in the ten year period or an average of eight pupils per year. This same rate of increase holds true for the last five years, from 390 in 1950 to 433 in 1956.

If we project this apparently constant rate of growth into the next five years, by 1960 there will be about 475 pupils at the Central and Primary Schools to be provided for. To provide for them with present classrooms will mean continuation of some class loads per teacher being 40 pupils or over.

The situation at East Wilton, Dryden, and East Dixfield is more favorable, where class loads are more uniformly normal, but any sudden rise in population at any one of the three areas could cause a similar problem.

Citizens should consider the matter seriously, as to whether they wish to have some classrooms of forty or more pupils, or whether plans should be made to provide more classrooms within the next five years, transport some children in crowded grades to East Wilton if East Wilton could accommodate them, eliminate the Junior Primary grade, or take some other action that will assure normal class loads. Best results in the educational process will not be possible where classrooms exceed thirty pupils to any great extent.

PROBABLE TEACHER LOAD SEPTEMBER 1957
Based on Enrollment as of February 1, 1957

School	Teacher	Grade	Pupil Load
Wilton Primary	Mosher	J.P.	40 (Est.)
	Burgess	1	22
	Savage	1	21
	MacQuoid	2	38
	Mitchell	3	40
	Hodgkins	3	9
		4	16
Central	Pratt	4	40
	Perkins	5	37
	Harriman	5	37
	Beedy	6	41
	Green	7	23
	Gould	7	23
	Applebee	8	28
	Sanborn	8	28

School	Teacher	Grade	Pupil Load
East Wilton	Stanley	J.P., 1 & 2	35
	Buchanan	3 & 4	25
	Corey	5 & 6	19
	Kane	7 & 8	24
Dryden	Bean	J.P. & 1	37
	Waldron	2 & 3	30
East Dixfield	Kilponen	J.P. & 1,2,3	29
	Norton	4,5,6,7,8	27

FINANCES AND BUDGET

The Financial Statement shows overdrafts in some accounts and balances in others, but with $299.22 as a net unexpended balance in total money available. Deducting $186.66 which is earmarked to be returned to the Contingent Fund, the unexpended school money is only $112.56. The budget, while incorporating considerable increases in some areas, will not require any increase in the over-all town school appropriation. This is due to more subsidy from the State anticipated for 1957.

By far, the major increase is in teaching salaries. In looking ahead to even the most conservative estimate of a new state minimum salary schedule to be effective probably in September, 1958, it seemed to the Committee, in a study of the problem, that additional increases next September, coupled with those granted this year, would place teachers nearer the probable salary base for 1958. Even this will mean that our teachers next year will be receiving less than in towns of comparable size, but the increase as proposed can be incorporated into the budget, at least for 1957, without exceeding the $77,500 over-all total raised at last year's town meeting for elementary schools. Additional state subsidy will absorb the difference, we hope, providing the present Legislature assures 100% of what the towns are entitled to receive. We received about $45,000 in 1956, with $15,000 earmarked for Wilton Academy. In 1957, figures call for about $51,000 or an increase in State funds of approximately $6,000. If $4,000 of this is allocated to elementary schools and $2,000 to Wilton Academy, it would appear, as of now, that the town's elementary school appropriation could remain in total as for 1956. The total budget will be increased, however, by any amount raised for a new account to care for the mentally retarded.

CONCLUSION

As the years pass, and we attempt more and more to evaluate our school program, it becomes increasingly evident that we rate high in comparison with programs elsewhere. Credit for all phases of the program is due to the untiring efforts of the School Committee to provide the best possible educational offering with the funds available for it, and the faithful and conscientious work of our teachers in the classrooms. The excellent physical aspects of the program are due to the work of the janitors, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, and other school personnel.

Improvement is always an objective. Much study is always necessary if we are to continue to grow and not remain static.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD D. CUSHING,

Supt. of Schools.

Wilton School Department
Financial Statement

1956 to January 21, 1957

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriation	$67,000 00
State Subsidy	31,294 75
Wash. Plt. (Unorg. Ter.)	466 66
G. Bass (Tuition)	60 00
E. Archer (Tuition)	100 00
E. Richards (Tuition)	240 00
A. Beisaw (Tuition)	240 00
Chesterville (Tuition)	300 00
Farmington (Tuition)	300 00
Dixfield (E. Dixfield School)	3,158 10
Cong. Church (Conv.)	100 00
Wilton Academy (Conv.)	85 23
East Wilton Church (Conv.)	4 40
Boy Scouts (Conv.)	14 56
Rec. Com. (Conv.)	98 60
Town of Jay (Supplies)	254 74
Town of Wilton (Supplies)	95 35
East Wilton School (Supplies)	7 20
East Dixfield School (Supplies)	48 29
Grolier Soc. (Book Refund)	4 45
L. Petersen (Music Funds)	2 66
E. Ferguson (Books and Supplies)	24 83
Wilton Academy (Supplies)	17 45
Wilton Hotel (Supplies)	13 80
Primary School (Supplies)	11 40
D. Attwood (Supplies)	106 84
Interest on School Fund	94 56
Interest on Ministerial Fund	34 36
	$104,178 23

Expenditures

Instruction	$69,593 72	
Conveyance	9,537 29	
Janitor and Cleaning	7,252 08	
Fuel	4,723 94	
Textbooks	2,757 39	
Supplies	5,264 67	
WLP	2,147 43	
Tuition	569 67	
Overdraft (1955)	3,174 52	
		$105,020 71
Overdraft to 1957		$842 48

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Receipts

State Department		$408 63

Expenditures

Salary	$325 00	
Overdraft (1955)	192 96	
		$517 96
Overdraft to 1957		$109 33

REPAIRS, EQUIPMENT, INSURANCE, RENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$5,000 00	
Balance (1955)	1,232 64	
M.C.R.R. (Damage)	17 24	
H. Kyes (Refund)	9 36	
		$6,259 24

Expenditures

Repairs	$1,026 65	
Equipment	1,543 16	
Insurance	1,376 26	
Rent	200 00	
		$4,146 07
Balance to 1957		$2,113 17

SUPERVISION

Receipts

Appropriation		$2,500 00

Expenditures

Salary	$1,947 97	
Travel Expense	250 00	
Office Expense	285 87	
Overdraft (1955)	69 78	
		$2,553 62
Overdraft to 1957		$53 62

SCHOOL BUS

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
Balance (1955)	3,212 29	
Sale of Ford Bus	800 00	
		$5,012 29

Expenditures

Bus Purchase		$6,007 47
Overdraft to 1957		$995 18

EAST DIXFIELD WATER

Receipts

Appropriation	$2,000 00	
Dixfield (Part Payment)	341 90	
		$2,341 90
Expenditures		$2,155 24
Balance to 1957 (To Contingent)		$186 66

STATE OF MAINE

Receipts

General Purpose Aid	$46,294 75	
Handicapped	408 63	
		$46,703 38

Transfers

To Elementary Schools	$31,294 75	
To Wilton Academy	15,000 00	
To Handicapped	408 63	
		$46,703 38

RECAPITULATION

Account	Total Receipts	Total Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Elem. Schools	$104,178 23	$105,020 71		$842 48
Handicapped	408 63	517 96		109 33
Rep., Equip., Ins., Rent	6,259 24	4,146 07	$2,113 17	
Supervision	2,500 00	2,553 62		53 62
School Bus	5,012 29	6,007 47		995 18
East Dix.-Water	2,341 90	2,155 24	186 66	
	$120,700 29	$120,401 07	$2,299 83	$2,000 61
Net Unexpended		299 22		299 22
	$120,700 29	$120,700 29	$2,299 83	$2,299 83

Net Unexpended	$299 22
East Dixfield Water Balance returned to Contingent	186 66
Net Unexpended School Funds to 1957	$112 56

1957 BUDGET (ELEMENTARY)

Account	Spent 1954	Spent 1955	Spent 1956	Budget 1957
Elementary Schools				
Instruction	$59,229 14	$61,811 16	$69,593 72	$72,900 00
Fuel	4,356 21	6,057 18	4,723 94	5,500 00
Janitor	6,549 50	7,553 04	7,252 08	7,500 00
Conveyance	8,755 42	9,947 20	9,537 29	10,000 00
Textbooks	1,372 32	1,870 68	2,757 39	2,700 00
Supplies	3,740 82	3,242 63	5,264 67	4,300 00
Tuition	139 17	149 99	569 67	600 00
Water, Light & Power	2,201 09	2,301 32	2,147 43	2,200 00
Overdraft			3,174 52	800 00
	$86,343 67	$92,933 20	$105,020 71	$106,500 00
Credit by anticipated Receipts				38,200 00
Needed Town Appropriation				$68,300 00
Insurance, Repairs, Equipment, Rent	5,059 37	6,295 97	4,146 07	4,000 00
Supervision	2,197 88	2,272 00	2,553 62	2,600 00
School Bus			6,007 47	2,000 00
East Dixfield Water			2,155 24	———
Handicapped Children			517 96	300 00
				$77,200 00

COMPARATIVE BUDGET ANALYSIS

Elementary Schools

Account	Raised 1956	Requested 1957
Elementary Schools	$67,000 00	$68,300 00
Repairs, Etc.	5,000 00	4,000 00
Supervision	2,500 00	2,600 00
School Bus	1,000 00	2,000 00
East Dixfield Water	2,000 00	———
Handicapped Children	———	300 00
	$77,500 00	$77,200 00

The above analysis covers all regular accounts on the books during 1956. Consideration of an added appropriation is requested to begin a program for the mentally retarded.

Report of the Principal of Wilton Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I respectfully submit my twelfth report as Principal of Wilton Academy:

FACULTY

Harland L. Keay, A.B., Colby College, Principal, Mathematics.

Edith C. Kennard, A.B., M.E., University of Maine, English, One-Act Play, Yearbook.

Otho F. Knowles, Busch Conservatory of Music, Instrumental Music.

Mary L. Young, A.B., Colby College, Latin, French, Dramatics, Public Speaking.

Rudolph A. Stanzel, B.S., Rutgers University, Science, Girls' Ski Team, Track.

Mary E. Maguire, A.B., University of Maine, English, One-Act Play, Commencement.

Robert H. Beedy, B.S., University of Maine, Agriculture, Winter Sports.

Andrew W. Rines, B.S., University of Maine, Physical Education, Baseball, Basketball.

Dominic J. DiBiase, B.S., University of Maine, Mathematics and Science, Assistant Basketball Coach.

Winnifred Q. Bradstreet, Husson College, Commercial Studies, Softball, Cheerleaders.

Raymond F. Coombs, B.S., Springfield College, Social Studies, Football.

Gail A. Ouellette, B.S., Farmington State Teachers College, Home Economics, Field Hockey, Girls' Basketball.

Lloyd Constantine, Mainente School of Music, Vocal Music.

Loretta G. Henry, Bliss Business College, Wilton Academy Secretary.

Trustee Executive Board: Mr. Hubert I. Ryan, Chairman; Dr. D. Rowell Orr; Mr. Roy P. Gifford.

REGISTRATION BY CLASSES

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	10	21	31
Juniors	25	27	52
Sophomores	27	30	57
Freshmen	38	26	64
P. G.	0	1	1
	100	105	205

ENROLLMENT BY COURSES

	Classical	Scientific	Home Ec.	Agric.	English	Commercial	Total
Boys	13	21	0	39	21	6	100
Girls	36	2	19	0	5	43	105
	49	23	19	39	26	49	205

SUBJECTS BY COURSES

Classical
English 1,2,3,4
French 1,2,3
Latin 1,2
Algebra 1
Geometry 1
U. S. History
Gen. Science
Biology

Scientific
English 1,2,3,4
Algebra 1,2
Geometry 1
Trigonometry ½
Solid Geometry ½
French 1,2,3
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
U. S. History

English
English 1,2,3,4
Commercial Math. 1
Occupations ½
Civics ½
World History
U. S. Government
Sociology ½
Economics ½
Home Economics 1
Agriculture 1
U. S. History

Commercial
English 1,2,3,4
Commercial Math. 1
Occupations ½
Civics ½
Gen. Business 1
Stenography 1,2
Bookkeeping 1
Typing 1,2
Office Practice 1
U. S. History

Home Economics
English 1,2,3,4
Home Econ. 1,2,3,4
Commercial Math. 1
Occupations ½
Civics ½
U. S. History 1
Gen. Science 1
World History 1
Biology 1

Agriculture
English 1,2,3,4
Agriculture 1,2,3,4
Commercial Math. 1
Occupations ½
Civics ½
U. S. History 1
Gen. Science 1
World History 1
Biology 1

New teachers elected to fill vacancies at Wilton Academy are Miss Mary Maguire, English; Mrs. Gail Ouellette, Home Economics; Raymond Coombs, Social Science; Dominic DiBiase, Mathematics; Rudolph Stanzel, Science; and Mrs. Winnifred Bradstreet, Commercial Studies.

Fifteen of 31 students graduated last year are attending college and institutions of higher learning. From reports received from the various colleges, our students are doing fine work.

Forty-six students are taking music lessons from Mr. Knowles. We have a senior and junior band under Mr. Knowles' efficient leadership.

The band and majorettes have played at our football and basketball games this year.

Under the capable direction of Mrs. Ida Melendy and Mrs. Grace Trask, our hot lunch program is popular with the majority of the students. We receive many food commodities from the Federal Government, which helps to keep the cost down.

The past summer the walls and ceilings of the office and agriculture room were painted. All classroom floors were varnished by Mr. Clark. The gymnasium floor was completely renovated. The tarring of the school yard is a noteworthy accomplishment. The boys' basement and corridor were painted during the summer. Due to the interest of the alumni and trustees and town a large parking area has been added on the tennis court. A road was built from the school yard to the tennis courts and from there to Park Street.

New shades were installed in the senior and sophomore rooms.

An improvement needed by the Academy at this time is a room for a library. Reference books are shelved in the back of the main study hall and other books are stored in the English rooms. A good library is a must in the modern school.

The following is a list of our student clubs and activities: Student Council, Future Homemakers of America, Future Farmers of America, Eaglet, Eagle, Dramatics, Chorus, Band, Social Committee, Office Girls, Traffic Squad, Athletic Council.

I wish to thank the Trustees, Superintendent, School Board, and friends of Wilton Academy for their help and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND L. KEAY, *Prin.*

Wilton Academy

Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1956

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

INCOME

Income on Endowment	$ 1,924 25	
Town of Wilton	48,500 00	
Tuition	1,857 50	
Tuition — Music and Band	3,450 25	
Maine Subsidy		
Agriculture	3,490 12	
Home Economics		
Agriculture Travel	160 00	
Gym. Rentals	325 00	
Miscellaneous	75 00	
		$59,782 12

EXPENSES

Teachers Salaries	$42,040 81
Janitors Salaries	4,631 14
Office Salaries	1,616 20
Fuel	4,426 76
Lights and Power	2,384 72
Janitors Supplies	
Building Repairs	1,059 69
Water	
Insurance	1,392 60
Interest	
Miscellaneous	284 60

Dept. Agriculture	$105 24	
Science		
Home Economics	258 30	
Library		
Music	106 02	
Office	748 92	
Phy. Educ.	48 19	
Phy. Exam.	116 50	
Agriculture Travel	29 68	
Textbooks	987 20	
Commercial	146 59	
Capital Assets paid from Current Income	692 47	
Prizes	157 00	
		$61,232 63
Operation Deficit		$1,450 51

South Franklin County Tuberculosis and Health Association

To the citizens of the town of Wilton, the following report of services for 1956 is respectfully submitted.

It is the desire of public health nurses to work as members of a team to further community health. Activities include work in the home, clinics, office and school. In all phases of the work, emphasis is placed on the prevention of disease, the promotion of health and rehabilitative measures.

Clinics held in the office and schools	23
Diphtheria, Whooping Cough & Tetanus Immunizations	
Total: first, second, thirds, and boosters	88
Small Pox Vaccinations	40
Salk Anti-Polio Vaccine	
Total: 1st, 2nd and 3rds (or boosters)	1483
School Physicals — Academy, 1st, 4th, 7th grades & grade athletes	413
Individual Audiometer hearing tests	384
Individual Mass. Eye screening instrument tests	36
Home visits:	
Crippled Children	19
Adult Health	69
School Health	86
Pre-school	15
Teacher - Nurse conferences	53
Superintendent - Nurse conferences	9
Interviews	32
Chest X-rays	7

The accomplishments of a public health nurse and this association are entirely dependent on cooperation from the parents, medical staff, department of education, and the general public. May I take this opportunity to express appreciation for all assistance given, that the health program that we have been able to maintain has been very rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LOIS B. NILES, R. N.,

Health Nurse.

Report of the Health Officer

February 5th, 1957

To the Citizens of Wilton:

There have been no serious health problems in our community during the past year. The work which has been done, has been associated with the summer recreation program or the public schools.

Each year a sample of the water from Wilson Lake is sent to the state laboratory to determine its safety for public swimming. These reports have always been satisfactory, even in spite of the record number of children in the past years program.

The Polio vaccination program has been well attended after a long delay. Most school children have now had their third shots, and we are striving to have 100% of all school age children receive the vaccine. It is well to mention that the vaccine is now declared to be completely safe, and that the number of polio cases in this state has dropped from 449 in 1949 to 21 during 1956, the first year in which only about 50% of all children have received the vaccine. Several clinics have been held for the control of whooping cough, diphtheria, and tetanus, and also for the vaccinations against Small Pox.

Mention should be made of the recent epidemic of Scarlet Fever, which has been prevalent not only in Maine, but throughout New England. The disease is called Scarletina, only because it appears to be light and has resulted in very few complications. It has responded very well to present day treatment, and has been a mild illness and of short duration.

A new Public health measure will undoubtedly face our community in the near future, the Fluoridation of our drinking water. In many parts of the country Fluoridation of the drinking water has proved to be a definite health benefit, for the prevention of Dental decay. It is now a procedure approved by the Maine Medical and Dental associations, and a program instigated in many parts of the country by the Federal Government.

Respectfully,

MAYNARD B. COLLEY, M. D.,

Health Officer.

Report of Recreation Activities

This committee feels regardless of the poor weather this summer that our waterfront program was a success in both achievement and attendance. The following figures will be of much interest to parents.

Number of children registered	414
Average attendance each day	106
Days missed on account of bad weather	2
Total attendance for the eight weeks	4030

Number of children who passed swimming tests.

Red Ribbon (first half of beginners test)	35
Green Ribbon (Red Cross beginners test)	50
Blue Ribbon (R. C. Intermediate test)	9
Yellow Ribbon (R. C. swimmers test)	9
Lifesaving (both Junior and Senior)	9
Instructors aides	5
Red, White and Blue Ribbon (fifteen minute endurance test for swimming out to the float)	70

This year Oscar Chandler built new rafts for the crib. This consists of nine twelve foot sections, hinged together in such a manner they should last for a long time. The Committee feels we should have a new diving float and a different boat for the coming year.

The Town had to pay the entire salaries of those who worked on the waterfront this year as the Red Cross did not take care of any of the expense for the Instructor.

The skating rink under the supervision of Alvah Goldsmith opened December 28, and had been attended by 2,566 at the end of the first five weeks. The Committee and others have helped tremendously in making the skating program a complete success.

I wish to thank all the members for their support and assistance this past year. Also my thanks to Mr. Ordway for his help.

NORMAN COATES,

Chairman, Wilton Recreation Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT WILTON RECREATION COMMITTEE

YEAR 1956-1957

Balance Jan. 31, 1956		$ 125 30
Raised Town Meeting Mar. 1, 1956		2,500 00
Total		$2,625 30
Expenditures		
Waterfront	$1,113 64	
Transportation	351 09	
Playground	471 03	
Skating Rink	399 84	
Total	$2,335 60	
Balance Jan. 31, 1957		$289 70

This balance will be all used to pay bills at Skating Rink from Feb. 1, 1957 to Mar. 1, 1957.

EVERETT L. MASTERMAN,

Treasurer of Wilton Recreation Committee.

EVERETT L. MASTERMAN
DONALD ATWOOD

Treasurer's Report

WILTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

	INCOME	
On hand Feb. 1, 1956	$ 157 45	
Town appropriation	2,450 00	
State Stipend	98 00	
Wilton Club gift	5 00	
Tyngtown Club gift	20 00	
Money drawer	46 00	
Interest and Dividends	466 17	
Total		$3,242 62
	EXPENDITURES	
Ida Melendy, Librarian	$550 00	
Asst. Librarian	208 00	
Izora Wright	128 00	
Encyclopedia Brittanica	66 00	
Oil	686 89	
Repair	39 24	
Readers Guide	7 60	
Magazines	103 90	
Supplies and Postage	74 32	
Charles Butterfield, labor	19 00	
Lawn and Snow Removal	28 28	
Insurance	197 71	
Lights	54 38	
Savings Acct.	144 60	
Campbell's Book Store	252 02	
Gardner Book Co.	86 45	
Campbell & Hall Book Co.	189 32	
Imperiel Book Co.	104 14	
H. R. Huntting Book Co.	123 12	
On hand Feb. 1, 1957	179 65	
Total		$3,242 62

Librarian's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilton:

In making my annual report as Librarian of Wilton Free Public Library I wish to thank the Tyngtown Club and the Wiltona Club for their gifts of money to buy books.

During the year 250 new books have been added to our shelves and 158 books discarded.

Several of the new books added were the gift of Mrs. Eliza Adams.

A new Encyclopedia Brittanica has been added for reference work and is proving very popular with the grade school students.

Circulation for the year has been 14,154 books.

Due to illness in the family Mrs. Freda Durrell, Asst., has not been able to work for several months.

During the summer months and week ends through the year we have been fortunate to have Miss Bernice Green as Assistant Librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA MELENDY, *Librarian.*

Report of East Wilton Cemetery Association

ASSETS:	
Cash on hand and in bank April 1, 1955	$1,307 91
Received for annual dues	16 00
Received for annual care	79 20
Received from Town of Wilton	300 00
Interest on bonds, bank account and from town	253 89
Work on lots	23 15
Total Assets	$1,980 15
LIABILITIES:	
Lawn Mower expense	$ 33 66
New Mower	89 90
Postage	2 53
Fertilizer, seed, supplies, paint	25 47
Deposit box to March 1957	6 60
Flowers for Memorial	5 67
Loam	41 00
Labor for care of yard	541 00
Total Liabilities	$ 745 83
Cash on hand and in bank April 1, 1956	1,234 32
PERPETUAL FUND:	
Savings Bank	$5,274 63
U. S. Government Bonds	2,900 00
C. M. P. Stock	100 00
	$8,274 63

ARLENE HARRIMAN, *Treasurer.*

Report of Fire Department

	Number of Fires	Average Labor Cost
Total number of fires — Wilton	52	
Wilton — General	5	$25 20
Wilton — Chimney	31	3 92
Wilton — Oil burner	6	2 66
Wilton — Grass	7	6 00
Wilton — Car	2	7 50
Wilton — Out of town	1	4 50
East Wilton Total Number of Fires	14	
East Wilton — General	1	20 00
East Wilton — Chimney	11	10 45
East Wilton — Grass	1	6 00
East Wilton — False	1	11 00

1956 Overdraft	$ 254 08	
Payroll	1,944 50	
Lights	172 69	
Labor and Material	638 22	
Telephone	547 21	
Insurance	622 85	
Oil	532 76	
East Wilton	195 49	
East Wilton Payroll	152 00	
East Dixfield Insurance	151 75	
Wilton Payroll	345 00	
Journal Entry	43 09	
		$5,599 64

Appropriation	$6,000 00	
Received from Fish and Game Assoc.	3 00	
Cynthia Dyke	6 00	
Sunshine Society	5 00	
Wilton Outing Club	5 00	
Dale Pearl	2 00	
		$6,021 00
Carried Forward		$421 36

RAYMOND C. WHITNEY, *Fire Chief.*

EEP MAINE GREEN

**"IN '57 DO AS YOU SAY,
KEEP MAINE GREEN EVERY DAY"**

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Year Ending January 31

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

RICHARD SHOREY — J. MERLE SMITH
AARON PARKER — WENDELL BROWN
LINWOOD ROLFE

Town Manager
Treasurer
Road Commissioner
Purchasing Agent
Tax Collector
Excise Tax Collector
JAMES M. ORDWAY

Town Clerk
HOWARD E. KYES

Superintending School Committee

HAROLD KARKOS — MAYNARD B. COLLEY
EDWARD J. FREEMAN

Health Officers

MAYNARD B. COLLEY, M.D. — ROBERT D. STODDARD, D.O.

Moderator
CALVIN B. SEWALL

Legal Advisor
CALVIN B. SEWALL

Fire Chief
RAYMOND WHITNEY

Assistant Fire Chiefs

HOWARD YEATON — GEORGE RAINEY

Constables

JAMES M. ORDWAY EARL DYKE ROBERT WOOD
ROLAND HUSE for East Wilton School only

Public Weighers

J. WALDRON MARBLE VANCE WELLS

Truant Officer

EARL DYKE

Fence Viewers

EARL HARNDEN CLIFFORD NOYES FREEDOM RAND

Sealer of Weights and Measures

RICHARD SHOREY

Building Inspector

ALBERT T. FIEL

Chimney Inspector

ROBERT WOOD

Sextons

ARTHUR M. ROWE (deceased) RICHARD L. SHOREY
CHARLES W. BUTTERFIELD

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To James M. Ordway, a Constable of the town of Wilton, in the County of Franklin and State of Maine, or any other Constable in said Town, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton, in said County, to meet at the Wilton Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1958 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

To choose by ballot the following officers for the ensuing year in accordance with Sections 49 to 63 inclusive, of Chapter 91, Me. R. S. 1954 as amended: Town Clerk, Five Selectmen, Five Assessors, Five Overseers of the Poor, Member of School Board for three years. The polls or ballot boxes for receiving ballots for the above mentioned officers shall be closed at 12:30 P.M.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with, and pay the Trustees of Wilton Academy for the tuition of the Town's scholars qualified to attend such school in accordance with Section 105, of Chapter 41, Me. R. S. 1954 as amended.

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the formation of a joint committee to consist of the Superintending School Committee and an equal number of the Trustees of Wilton Academy, said joint committee to be empowered to select and employ the teachers for the Academy,

to fix salaries, to arrange the courses of study and to supervise the instruction and to formulate and enforce proper regulations pertaining to other educational activities of the school, as provided in Section 105, of Chapter 41, Me. R. S. 1954.

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to adopt forthwith Chapter 91, Sections 124 through 129 of the Maine 1954 Revised Statutes, being the Act which authorizes Municipalities to establish, maintain, conduct and finance recreational facilities.

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint the necessary personnel for conducting and administering said recreational program.

Article 7

To see how taxes shall be collected and when made payable for the ensuing year.

1957: Poll Taxes due May 1st. Personal Property, Sept. 1st, Real Estate: December 15th.	Recommended: Poll Taxes due May 1st. Personal Property, Sept. 1st. Real Estate, December 15th.

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Treasurer with the consent and approval of the Selectmen, to borrow sufficient money to pay the running expenses of the Town for the period between the closing of the books February 1, 1958 and the annual Town Meeting in March 1959.

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to make temporary loans to be approved by the Selectmen and not to exceed the

total tax levy of the preceding Municipal Year in which they are made, said money to be paid out of money raised by taxes during the current year in which said loans are made, in accordance with the provisions of Section 109, of Chapter 91, Me. R. S. 1954.

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to elect or appoint a Finance Committee.

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to re-appropriate unexpended balances in the following accounts, or some of them, to the respective account for the current year.

Road Equipment	$ 633 98
Town Garage	421 32
Social Security	153 42
Recreation	375 84
Town Poor	1,924 08
Fire Dept.	26 19
Fire Dept. Heating System	463 13
Other Cemeteries	370 85
Intervale Cemetery	99 03
Civilian Defense	256 29
Cemetery Vault	1,000 00
Revaluation	72 69
Sidewalks	93 76
Public Buildings	593 52

Article 13

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

1957 appropriation $68,300.00 Recommended: $63,000.00

Article 14

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Handicapped children.

1957 appropriation $500.00 Recommended: $1,800.00

Article 15

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for school appliances, repairs, playgrounds and insurance on the school buildings for the ensuing year.

1957 appropriation $4,000.00 Recommended: $5,000.00

Article 16

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Superintendency of the public schools for the ensuing year.

1957 appropriation $2,600.00 Recommended: $2,792.00

Article 17

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for buying or trading school buses.

1957 appropriation $2,000.00 Recommended: $1,000.00

Article 18

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the members of the Superintending School Committee.

1957 appropriation $150.00 Recommended: $150.00

Article 19

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Tuition of its scholars attending Wilton Academy.

1957 appropriation $39,000.00 Recommended: $45,000.00

Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 or any part thereof for road equipment.

1957 appropriation $5,000.00 Recommended: $5,000.00 from Excise Tax.

Article 21

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for summer maintenance of Roads and Bridges.

1957 appropriation $10,000.00 Recommended: $10,000.00

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 or any part thereof for new construction of Roads and Bridges.

1957 appropriation $2,000.00 Recommended: $2,000.00

Article 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000.00 for winter maintenance of Roads and Bridges.

1957 appropriation $16,000.00 Recommended: $16,000.00

Article 24

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to amounts raised for ways and bridges under other articles in this warrant) under the provisions of Sections 44 and 49 of Chapter 23, Me. R. S. 1954 as amended.

1957 appropriation $2,388.00 Recommended: $2,256.00

Article 25

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of snow removal on State Highways under Section 79 of Chapter 23, Me. R. S. 1954 as amended.

1957 appropriation $417.60 Recommended: $416.40

Article 26

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Tarvia to be applied to the streets and highways of the Town.

1957 appropriation $6,000.00 Recommended: $6,000.00

Article 27

To see if the Town will vote to defray Town Charges from Excise Tax Receipts.

Recommended: Yes

Article 28

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Excise Tax account to defray Town Charges.

1957 appropriation $13,000.00 Recommended: $14,000.00

Article 29

To see what salary and allowance for expenses, the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor shall be paid from the Town Charges account.

1957 appropriation	$1,200.00	Recommended:	$1,200.00
Salary	500.00	Salary	500.00
Expense	700.00	Expense	700.00

Article 30

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a Public Health Nurse.

1957 appropriation $2,300.00 Recommended: $2,600.00

Article 31

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Wilton Free Public Library Association.

1957 appropriation $2,600.00 Recommended: $2,600.00

Article 32

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day to be expended by Hosmer-Edwards Post No. 117 the American Legion.

1957 appropriation $150.00 Recommended: $150.00

Article 33

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be spent as provided by Section 108, of Chapter 91, Me. R. S. 1954.

1957 appropriation $150.00 Recommended: $150.00

Article 34

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 or any part thereof, for maintenance of the Town Garage.

1957 appropriation $1,000.00 Recommended: $1,000.00

Article 35

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from which payments shall be made to the Maine State Retirement System so that Town employees shall be covered under the provisions of the Social Security Act.

1957 appropriation $1,000.00 Recommended: $1,000.00

Article 36

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Law Enforcement.

1957 appropriation $2,500.00 Recommended: $3,000.00

Article 37

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for recreational purposes as authorized under Articles 5 and 6 of this warrant.

1957 appropriation $2,500.00 Recommended: $2,500.00

Article 38

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of Interest for the ensuing year.

1957 appropriation $1,800.00 Recommended: $1,600.00

Article 39

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for retirement of School Bonds.

1957 appropriation $8,000.00 Recommended: $8,000.00 from surplus

Article 40

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Town Poor for the ensuing year.

1957 appropriation $3,500.00 Recommended: $1,000.00

Article 41

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for payments of the Town's share of the cost of Aid to Dependent Children.

1957 appropriation $2,500.00 Recommended: $2,600.00

Article 42

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of a Fire Department for the ensuing year.

1957 appropriation $6,000.00 Recommended: $6,000.00

Article 43

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid to the Chief of the Wilton Fire Department in addition to his regular pay for attending fires.

1957 appropriation $350.00 Recommended: $350.00

Article 44

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and up-keep of the East Wilton Cemetery, said money to be spent under the direction of the East Wilton Cemetery Association.

1957 appropriation $300.00 Recommended: $300.00

Article 45

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and up-keep of other cemeteries in the town of Wilton.

1957 appropriation $1,500.00 Recommended: $1,500.00

Article 46

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and up-keep of the Intervale Cemetery.

1957 appropriation. None Recommended: $100.00

Article 47

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to light the streets of Wilton, East Wilton, Dryden and East Dixfield.

1957 appropriation $4,450.00 Recommended: $4,450.00

Article 48

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant service for the ensuing year.

1957 appropriation $2,980.00 Recommended: $3,200.00

Article 49

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for tax abatements.

1957 appropriation $300.00 Recommended: $500.00

Article 50

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Town Dump.

1957 appropriation $300.00 Recommended: $500.00

Article 51

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Fish Screen.

1957 appropriation $200.00 Recommended: $200.00

Article 52

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense.

1957 appropriation $500.00 Recommended: $200.00

Article 53

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a Health Officer.

1957 appropriation $250.00 Recommended: $150.00

Article 54

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for immunizations and medical examinations for children.

1957 appropriation $150.00 Recommended: $150.00

Article 55

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for Health Administration.

1957 appropriation. None Recommended: $150.00

Article 56

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Scout Hall.

1957 appropriation $300.00 Recommended: $300.00

Article 57

To see if the Town will vote to accept a town way as laid out by the Selectmen from Rowell Street, so called, near the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company's building over land of Fred and Elizabeth Frederic to Canal Street.

Recommended: Yes

Article 58

To see if the Town will vote to accept a town way as laid out by the Selectmen from U. S. Highway No. 2, in a course roughly parallel with Webb Avenue to the residences under construction by Lewis Paine.

Recommended: Yes

Article 59

To see if the Town will vote to elect or appoint a committee of five to investigate construction of a public sewage system, formation of a sewer district, and availability of Federal and State Funds for the purpose, and report to the town at a later meeting.

Recommended: Appoint a Committee of five

Article 60

To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a fire hydrant on Fuller Street near the residence of Lloyd Trask.

Recommended: Yes

Article 61

To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a fire hydrant on Village View Street near the residence of George Little.

Recommended: Yes

Article 62

To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a fire hydrant on Gifford Road, so called, near the residences under construction of Lewis Paine.

Recommended: Yes

Article 63

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift a lot of land at the foot of Wilson Lake deeded to the town on May 3, 1957 by G. H. Bass & Company as described on the town Revaluation records, Map 15, Lot 11.

Recommended: Yes

Article 64

To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light at the entrance of Maple Street between the residence of Orman Knowles and Frank Shuman.

Recommended: Yes

Article 65

To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain a street light on Prospect Street near the residence of Robert Stoddard.

Recommended: Yes

Article 66

To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain three new Mercury Vapor street lights on Main Street, one at the entrance of Weld Street, one at the entrance of Curve Street and one at the entrance of School Street.

Recommended: Yes

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office in Wilton, on Saturday, March 1st, 1958, to hear and decide upon the application of persons claiming a right to vote.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, 1958.

RICHARD L. SHOREY,
J. MERLE SMITH,
AARON E. PARKER,
WENDELL D. BROWN,
LINWOOD A. ROLFE,

Selectmen, Town of Wilton

A true copy.
Attest:
JAMES M. ORDWAY
Constable, Town of Wilton

Report of Town Manager

Once again it becomes my pleasure to report the past year's activities and make recommendations for the coming year.

Due to the favorable weather through the summer months, we were able to accomplish many long needed road jobs by basing and surfacing end roads which enable us to plow and maintain more easily in the future, namely the Hathaway Road, Earl Miller Road and Charles Bubier Road from new construction monies.

Our Town Road Improvement money was used to base and surface from Joe Hardy's to Thurlow Hall's, a distance of one mile. Also from S. A. #2 from Chester Hamlin's to the Farmington Town Line, a distance of three tenths of a mile.

Due to the severe ice conditions through December and January, our winter highway appropriation has been over expended as we have used more sand and salt than in any period in the past, namely 1300 yards of sand plus 100 tons of salt which accounts for the overdraft in the winter highway money. It is planned this coming spring to erect a salt shed on our garage lot which will allow us to stock at least fifty tons of bulk salt for road use.

It is most gratifying to note if the voters at Town Meeting follow closely the recommendations of the Finance Committee there will be a decrease in our tax rate this coming year.

This year for the first time we sprayed two miles of roadside brush for the eradication of bushes, believing this is the only answer to our roadside brush problem. If this proves feasible more mileage will be sprayed in the future.

Looking into the future, 1958 should show many improvements in the town of Wilton as we have been allotted $50,000 from the State Legislature to widen the bridge at the foot of the Dugway and to erect a retaining wall on the stream side to the fish screen. There has also been allotted $8000 to complete the previous construction, namely from the house of Eben Farrington to the Jay town line.

In the year 1953, the town raised and appropriated $1700 for a sewage survey but due to the economic condition at that time no further steps were taken but within the past two years, Federal and State

funds have become available in the approximate amount of forty five percent of the cost so if a sewer is ever to be constructed, this seems the opportune time. The Wilton Chamber of Commerce has become interested and has asked that a committee of five persons be appointed by the town at the annual meeting on March 3rd to make a thorough investigation as to cost and Federal and State participation. If this should come to pass and a sewer and disposal plant built, a district will be formed, a bond issue negotiated and will be retired over a period of years by the users within the district which in no way will effect the credit of the town or will any tax monies be involved.

Many thanks to the Selectmen, Mrs. Briggs, Mr. Sewall, my fellow employees and you the citizens for your fine spirit of cooperation.

JAMES M. ORDWAY,

Manager

Report of Assessors

PROPERTY VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT FOR 1957-58

Valuation:	
Real Estate	
Resident	$3,800,749 00
Non resident	346,236 00
Total real estate	$4,146,985 00
Personal estate	
Resident	1,018,993 00
Non resident	43,230 00
Total personal estate	1,062,223 00
Total valuation	$5,209,208 00
Assessment:	
Valuation x rate.	
5,209,208.00 x .0418	$ 217,744 89
Fractions	2 44
Total	$ 217,747 33
808 polls at $3.00	2,424 00
Supplemental	364 73
Total commitment	$ 220,536 06
Collections and credits:	
Cash collections	$ 216,967 70
Abatements	664 83
Uncollected	2,903 53
Totals	$ 220,536 06

Computation of assessment:	
Town appropriations	$ 208,535 60
County Tax	10,244 00
Overlay	1,391 73
Supplementary tax	364 73
Total commitment	$ 220,536 06

Report of Tax Collector

Amount of Tax Commitment June 11, 1957		$220,171 33
Supplemental Tax		364 73
		$220,536 06
Cash collections	$216,967 70	
Uncollected	2,903 53	
Abatements	664 83	
		$220,536 06
Receipts from Excise Tax 1957	$ 17,588 12	
Receipts from Excise Tax 1958	3,018 74	
		$ 20,606 86

LIST OF UNPAID REAL ESTATE TAXES, 1957

Resident

Adams, Emerson	$ 54 41
Adams, Floyd	164 69
Adams, Wesley	14 21
Austin, Lorin and Clifford Durrell	165 11
Barker, George and Marcia	235 33
Chandler, Guy and Mary	68 13
Coolidge, Richard	35 35
Cram, Addie	287 17
Crockett, Elmer	61 03
Cushman, Heirs of Verna	71 48
Dakin, Sherburn	13 79
Dorr, Gordon	60 19
Fitch, Erwin and Nettie	43 47
*Frary Wood Turning Co.	321 02
Hiscock, Gilbert	19 23
*Hodgkins, Raymond and Velma	60 19
*Hodgkins, Raymond	17 97

Jennings, William and Elsie	$ 19 02	
Kenney, Heirs of Grace	68 97	
Lakin, Louise	26 33	
Marshall, Ann	195 21	
*Martin, Angus	120 80	
*Martin and McLaughlin	45 14	
McCourt, Theodore and Lilla	132 92	
Parlin, Lewis	93 63	
Phair, Richard	8 36	
Savage, Martin	83 27	
Severy, Heirs of A. F.	129 58	
Vining, Jesse	20 11	
Non Resident		
Caron, Arsene	7 52	
Moore, Frank	88 20	
Tague, Heirs of Edward	49 74	
*Tilton, George and Bertha	28 01	
Wagner, William	93 95	
		$2,903 53

* Paid in full after books closed.

LIST OF UNPAID 1956 TAX LIENS

Bean, Heirs of Viner	$ 25 61	
Chandler, Guy and Mary	62 24	
Kenney, Heirs of Grace	64 02	
Severy, Heirs of A. F.	40 28	
Wyman, Charles	47 72	
Tague, Heirs of Edward	46 17	
		$ 286 04

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Babb, Henry, error	$ 2 93
Buker, Clayton, error	4 18
Brown, Herman, out of state	3 00
Chiaravalotti, Antonio, error	10 03
Cochran, Newton, error	2 09
Coull, Lester, error	8 57
Crockett, Chester, error	2 93
Daoust, Walter, not 21	3 00

Donald, John Jr., error	$ 22 15
Durrell, Durward Jr., error	5 93
Douglass, Muriel, error	37 41
Fenlason, Dexter, out of state	3 00
Fletcher, Robert, error	3 00
Gassett, Arlene, error	12 54
Gallant, Gerard, error	2 09
Greenleaf, Donald, error	41 80
Gray, Darrell, lives out of town	5 93
Hatch, Ira Sr., error	2 09
Harris, Clifton, not 21	3 00
Hurd, Roger, pays in Farmington	3 00
Kelley, Norman, out of state	5 93
Landry, Albert, out of town	5 93
Luger, Philip, error	16 72
Moody, James, unknown	3 00
Metcalf, Harold, error	5 93
Melendy, Earl, error	15 68
Melendy, Harvey, out of state	3 00
Morison, Keene, error	23 41
Mayo, Stewart, not 21	3 00
Noyes, Clifford, error	146 30
Orff, Malcolm, error	5 02
Ogburn, S. G., error	51 00
Preston, Charles, error	3 00
Remillard, Leo, hardship	3 00
Swett, Junior, error	5 02
Stefani, Joseph, pays in Dixfield	3 00
Thomas, Jessie, error	136 69
Thompson, Robert, unknown	3 00
Walker, Charles, error	2 51
Ward, Ray, error	3 00
Whittier, Fred, out of state	5 93
White, Edgar, error	3 00
Wilbur, Lawrence, error	2 09
Wilton Fish and Game Assn., error	25 00
Wyman, Charles, error	3 00
Webber, Harold, Veteran's Hospital	3 00
	$ 364 83

Town of Wilton Maine

Financial Report

FISCAL YEAR — Feb. 1, 1957 to Jan. 31, 1958

Cash Account

	Received	Expended
CURRENT CASH		
Balance on Deposit Feb. 1, 1957	$ 40,691 94	
Receipts	395,637 44	
Warrants paid		$368,366 27
Balance on Deposit Jan. 31, 1958		67,963 11
Totals	$436,329 38	$436,329 38

Administration Accounts

TOWN CHARGES		
Appropriation from Excise Tax	$13,000 00	
Received from: B. L. Barrett	300 00	
Costs of Liens	61 88	
Ernest Baker	24 00	
Depositor's Trust	5 00	
Misc.	61	
Warrants paid: Manager's salary		$4,807 81
Manager's expenses		1,110 36

		Received	Expended
Warrants paid:	Selectmen's salary		$ 680 00
	Selectmen's expenses		660 34
	Clerical expense		2,797 25
	Office expense		1,481 22
	Insurance		455 66
	Printing		42 01
	Audit 1957		300 00
	Election expense		831 70
	Officers' bonds		145 00
	Cost of liens		31 52
	Town Clerk's expenses		253 93
	Attorney fees		200 00
	Tax expense		90 41
	Tramps		3 00
	Miscellaneous		172 14
Overdraft closed to Surplus		$ 670 86	
Totals		$14,062 35	$14,062 35

CONTINGENT FUND OR SURPLUS

Balance from 1956 account		$24,260 13
Received from:	Poll taxes prior years	21 00
	Licenses	13 00
	Bank Stock tax	421 40
	R. R. & Telephone tax	24 87
	Refund on water for East Dixfield School	735 72
	Miscellaneous	3 88
Appropriated from	Overlay	1,391 73
	Supplementary tax	364 73
	Excise tax	3,442 29
Unexpended balances from:		
	Summer Highway	4 85
	New Construction	21 61
	Hydrants	50 00
	Law Enforcement	1 64
	Street Lights	24 48
	Health Officer's salary	12 50

		Received	Expended
Unexpended balances from:	Medical Examinations	$ 50	
	Interest	174 07	
	Town Road Improvement	15 34	
Overdrafts from:	Town Charges		$ 670 86
	Winter Highway		2,421 34
	Health Officer's Expenses		13 60
	Aid to Dependent Children		96 82
	Scout Hall		2 36
	Abatements		364 83
	State Aid Construction		132 00
Balance to 1958 account			27,281 93
Totals		$30,983 74	$30,983 74

Highway Department

Our Highway Department is operating with the same personnel as last year, namely, Earl Brown Jr., Clifford Ellis, Mansfield Brown, Donald Quirrion and Milford Dyke who came with us as a regular on May 1st. Extra men were hired as needed on a temporary basis.

The following schedule is a list of our equipment.

Year	Make		Type	Equipment
1955	G.M.C.		4 Yard Dump	With Frink one way plow
1956	G.M.C.	4x4	4 Yard Dump	With Frink double wing plow
1957	G.M.C.		4 Yard Dump	With tail gate sander
1944	Chev.	4x4	3 Yard Dump	With Ross one way plow
1945	Chev.	4x4	3 Yard Dump	With Ross one way plow
1945	Chev.	4x4	3 Yard Dump	
1958	Case		Loader	With material and snow bucket
1948	Case		Sidewalk plow	With one way blade
1952	Austin Western		Grader	With V plow and wing
1946	Caterpillar		Tractor	With Ross double wing plow
One	Boiler Trailer		Steam Thawer	

Our inventory of supplies and equipment at the Town Garage is approximately $5000.00

STATE ROAD ACCOUNTS

	Received	Expended
STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE		
Appropriation	$ 417 60	
Warrants paid		$ 417 60
Totals	$ 417 60	$ 417 60
STATE AID CONSTRUCTION		
Overexpended from 1956 account		$ 4,776 00
Appropriation	2,388 00	
Received from State Treasurer	2,256 00	
Overdraft closed to Surplus	132 00	
Totals	$ 4,776 00	$ 4,776 00
TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT		
Unexpended from 1956 account	$ 15 34	
Received from State Treasurer	5,330 22	
Warrants Paid: Payroll		$ 1,139 97
Culverts Hamlin road		238 91
Culverts Hall road		388 66
Trucks		2,788 83
Material		773 85
Unexpended closed to Surplus		15 34
Totals	$ 5,345 56	$ 5,345 56

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE ACCOUNTS

SUMMER HIGHWAY		
Appropriation	$ 10,000 00	
Received from Town of Wilton	438 45	
Town of Weld	180 00	
State Treasurer	519 30	
Wilton Citizens	1,506 46	
Warrants paid: Payroll		$ 5,453 47
Material		2,593 19
Culverts		101 13
Labor		619 88

	Received	Expended
Warrants paid: Trucks		$ 299 60
Insurance		107 74
Transfers: Use of equipment		3,464 35
Unexpended closed to Surplus		4 85
Totals	$ 12,644 21	$ 12,644 21

WINTER HIGHWAY

Appropriation	$ 16,000 00	
Received from State Treasurer	2,268 50	
Wilton Citizens	140 55	
Warrants Paid: Payroll		$ 9,798 26
Material		2,715 91
Labor		244 31
Insurance		113 99
Culverts		135 48
Transfers: Use of Equipment		7,822 44
Overdraft closed to Surplus	2,421 34	
Totals	$ 20,830 39	$ 20,830 39

TARVIA

Appropriation	$ 6,000 00	
Received from Wilton Citizens	7 00	
Transfer from Cemetery Account	290 90	
Warrants paid: Payroll		$ 1,078 45
Material		4,335 40
State Treasurer		4 00
Transfers Use of Equipment		880 05
Totals	$ 6,297 90	$ 6,297 90

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	$ 2,000 00	
Warrants paid: Payroll		$ 359 77
Culverts		150 53
Labor		247 01
Bubier road		650 43

	Received	Expended
Warrants paid: Trucks		$ 115 95
Material		18 50
Transfers Use of Equipment		436 20
Unexpended closed to Surplus		21 61
Totals	$ 2,000 00	$ 2,000 00

HURRICANE DAMAGE		
Overexpended from 1956 account		$ 4,092 07
Appropriation from excise tax	$ 4,092 07	
Totals	$ 4,092 07	$ 4,092 07

ROAD EQUIPMENT ACCOUNTS

ROAD EQUIPMENT		
Appropriation	$ 5,000 00	
Transfers Use of Equipment	1,111 50	
Warrants paid: Truck		$ 3,902 52
Truck equipment		825 00
Spreader		750 00
Unexpended carried to 1958 account		633 98
Totals	$ 6,111 50	$ 6,111 50

STORAGE & REPAIR		
Overexpended from 1956 account		$ 1,179 54
Transfers Use of Equipment	$ 11,675 92	
Received from School Dept.	1,138 40	
Town of Wilton	1,475 90	
Town of Farmington	174 98	
Wilton Citizens	930 28	
Wilton Academy	20 00	
Warrants paid: parts		$ 8,504 39
Labor		54 11
Welding		73 45
Freight		27 40
Insurance		11 55
Gasoline		3,919 74

	Received	Expended
Warrants paid: Garage Expense		$ 1,641 34
Water		15 69
Oil		211 68
Power saw		125 00
Overexpended carried to 1958 account	$ 348 41	
Totals	$ 15,763 89	$ 15,763 89

TOWN GARAGE

Appropriation	$ 1,000 00	
Received from Schools	120 00	
Insurance refunds	318 67	
Warrants paid: Labor		$ 234 57
Material		200 79
Insurance		545 04
Fuel Oil		35 00
Water		1 95
Unexpended carried to 1958 account		421 32
Totals	$ 1,438 67	$ 1,438 67

GARAGE SPRINKLER SYSTEM

Appropriation	$ 2,400 00	
Warrants paid: Wilton Water Co.		$ 400 00
Eastern Fire Protection		2,000 00
Totals	$ 2,400 00	$ 2,400 00

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

SIDEWALKS

Unexpended from 1956 Account	$ 7 43	
Receipts: R. C. Fuller Trust	703 01	
Wilton Citizens	81 45	
Warrants paid: Payroll		$ 102 90
Material		491 03
Labor		72 00
Transfer Use of Equipment		32 20
Unexpended carried to 1958 account		93 76
Total	$ 791 89	$ 791 89

MISCELLANEOUS ROAD ACCOUNTS

	Received	Expended
FISH SCREEN		
Appropriation	$ 200 00	
Warrants Paid: Rupert Benson		$ 200 00
Totals	$ 200 00	$ 200 00

School Accounts

As the Superintendent's report is fully detailed only skeleton accounts are given here.

COMMON SCHOOLS		
Overexpended from 1956 account		$ 951 81
Appropriation	$ 68,800 00	
Received from: State Treasurer	44,141 00	
Supt. of Schools	4,344 41	
Kineowatha camps	63 80	
Transfer from Interest. School fund	128 92	
Handicapped account	109 33	
Warrants paid		110,338 25
Transfer to Handicapped account		500 00
Unexpended carried to 1958 account		5,797 40
Totals	$117,587 46	$117,587 46
HANDICAPPED CHILDREN		
Transferred from Common Schools	$ 500 00	
Received from State Treasurer	215 79	
Transfer to Common Schools		$ 109 33
Transfer to Supt. Salary		33 30
Warrants paid		1,004 00
Overexpended carried to 1958 account	430 84	
Totals	$ 1,146 63	$ 1,146 63

	Received	Expended
SCHOOL REPAIRS, EQUIPMENT & INSURANCE		
Unexpended from 1956 account	$ 2,113 17	
Appropriation	4,000 00	
Received from Supt. of Schools	51 30	
Warrants paid		$ 5,208 70
Unexpended carried to 1958 account		955 77
Totals	$ 6,164 47	$ 6,164 47
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY		
Overexpended from 1956 account		$ 53 62
Appropriation	$ 2,600 00	
Transferred from Handicapped	33 30	
Warrants paid		2,545 80
Unexpended carried to 1958 account		33 88
Totals	$ 2,633 30	$ 2,633 30
SCHOOL COMMITTEE		
Appropriation	$ 150 00	
Warrants paid		$ 150 00
Totals	$ 150 00	$ 150 00
WILTON ACADEMY		
Unexpended from 1956 account	$ 23,000 00	
Appropriation	39,000 00	
Received from State Treasurer	20,000 00	
Warrants paid		$ 53,500 00
Unexpended carried to 1958 account		28,500 00
Totals	$ 82,000 00	$ 82,000 00
SCHOOL BUS		
Overexpended from 1956 account		$ 995 18
Appropriation	$ 2,000 00	
Unexpended carried to 1958 account		1,004 82
Totals	$ 2,000 00	$ 2,000 00

Protection

	Received	Expended
CIVILIAN DEFENSE		
Unexpended from 1956 account	$ 107 95	
Warrants paid		$ 351 66
Appropriation	500 00	
Unexpended carried to 1958 account		256 29
Totals	$ 607 95	$ 607 95
GROUND OBSERVER CORPS		
Appropriation	$ 200 00	
Warrants paid: Town of Jay		$ 200 00
Totals	$ 200 00	$ 200 00
FIRE CHIEF SALARY		
Appropriation	$ 350 00	
Warrants paid		$ 350 00
Totals	$ 350 00	$ 350 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Unexpended from 1956 account	$ 421 36	
Appropriation	6,000 00	
Received from Wilton Citizens	41 22	
Warrants paid: Payroll		$ 1,807 00
Lights		608 12
Labor & Material		741 67
Phone		528 15
Insurance		577 23
Warrants paid: Fuel oil		513 12
East Wilton		300 62
East Dixfield		223 75
Firemen's Payroll		1,097 75
Transfers: Gas used		38 98
Unexpended carried to 1958 account		26 19
Totals	$ 6,462 58	$ 6,462 58

	Received	Expended
FIRE BUILDING HEATING SYSTEM		
Appropriation	$ 1,000 00	
Warrants paid		$ 536 87
Unexpended carried to 1958 account		463 13
Totals	$ 1,000 00	$ 1,000 00
HYDRANTS		
Appropriation	$ 2,980 00	
Warrants paid Wilton Water Co.		$ 2,930 00
Unexpended closed to Surplus		50 00
Totals	$ 2,980 00	$ 2,980 00
LAW ENFORCEMENT		
Appropriation	$ 2,500 00	
Received from Wilton Citizen	8 75	
Warrants paid: Payroll		$ 2,179 25
Material		289 59
Insurance		36 37
Miscellaneous		1 90
Unexpended closed to Surplus		1 64
Totals	$ 2,508 75	$ 2,508 75
STREET LIGHTS		
Appropriation	$ 4,450 00	
Warrants paid		$ 4,425 52
Unexpended closed to Surplus		24 48
Totals	$ 4,450 00	$ 4,450 00

Health and Sanitation

	Received	Expended
HEALTH OFFICER		
Appropriation	$ 250 00	
Warrants paid		$ 237 50
Unexpended closed to Surplus		12 50
Totals	$ 250 00	$ 250 00
HEALTH OFFICER'S EXPENSES		
Unexpended from 1956 account	$ 125 46	
Warrants paid		$ 139 06
Overexpended closed to Surplus	13 60	
Totals	$ 139 06	$ 139 06
MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN		
Appropriation	$ 150 00	
Warrants paid		$ 149 50
Unexpended closed to Surplus		50
Totals	$ 150 00	$ 150 00
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE		
Appropriation	$ 2,300 00	
Warrants paid		$ 2,300 00
Totals	$ 2,300 00	$ 2,300 00
TOWN DUMP		
Appropriation	$ 300 00	
Transfer Use of Equipment	15 40	
Warrants paid: Payroll		$ 31 90
Labor & Materials		188 50
Transfers Use of Equipment		95 00
Totals	$ 315 40	$ 315 40

Cemeteries

	Received	Expended
EAST WILTON		
Appropriation	$ 300 00	
Received: Bond interest	5 00	
Warrants paid		$ 305 00
Totals	$ 305 00	$ 305 00
INTERVALE		
Unexpended from 1956 account	$ 139 29	
Transfers: Interest	9 74	
Warrants paid		50 00
Unexpended carried to 1958 account		99 03
Totals	$ 149 03	$ 149 03
LAKEVIEW CEMETERY AND OTHERS		
Unexpended from 1956 account	$ 707 93	
Appropriation	1,500 00	
Receipts: Interest on U.S. Bonds	482 15	
Savings account interest	3 07	
Dividends		
Chase Manhattan	240 00	
Dividends		
1st Nat. Bank Bos.	406 25	
Individuals care of lots	530 50	
Refund	10 00	
Warrants paid: Payroll		$ 2,436 43
Labor		89 69
Material		475 49
Insurance		10 65
Refund		10 00
East Dixfield		64 50
East Wilton		88 05
Transfers Use of Equipment		324 50
Transfers Intervale Interest		9 74
Unexpended carried to 1958 account		370 85
Totals	$ 3,879 90	$ 3,879 90

	Received	Expended
LAKEVIEW CEMETERY VAULT		
Appropriation	$ 1,000 00	
Unexpended carried to 1958 account		$ 1,000 00
Totals	$ 1,000 00	$ 1,000 00
MEMORIAL DAY		
Appropriation	$ 150 00	
Warrants paid		$ 150 00
Totals	$ 150 00	$ 150 00

Charities

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
Appropriation	$ 2,500 00	
Warrants paid: State Treasurer		$ 2,596 82
Overexpended closed to Surplus	96 82	
Totals	$ 2,596 82	$ 2,596 82
TOWN POOR		
Appropriation	$ 3,500 00	
Received Miscellaneous	751 50	
Warrants paid: 11 cases		$ 2,327 42
Unexpended carried to 1958 account		1,924 08
Totals	$ 4,251 50	$ 4,251 50
STATE POOR		
Balance due on 1956 account		$ 128 24
Warrants paid: 7 cases		895 97
Received from State Treasurer	$ 774 39	
Refund	69 00	
Due from State	180 82	
Totals	$ 1,024 21	$ 1,024 21

	Received	Expended
NON RESIDENT POOR		
Warrants paid 3 cases		$ 94 49
Received from Weld	$ 16 80	
Farmington	16 00	
Due from New Vineyard	61 69	
Totals	$ 94 49	$ 94 49

Trust Accounts

RAWSON FULLER SIDEWALK FUND		
Original Bequest of Rawson Fuller	$ 12,521 29	
Appreciation in book value	3,884 94	
Trust account with Depositor's Trust		$ 16,406 23
Totals	$ 16,406 23	$ 16,406 23
SCHOOL FUNDS		
School Fund	$ 1,576 03	
Ministerial school fund	572 67	
Acknowledgment of Notes by town in 1940		$ 2,148 70
Totals	$ 2,148 70	$ 2,148 70
TRUSTS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS		
Individual trusts. Balance 2-1-57	$ 27,685 45	
New Trusts: Lottie Ellingwood	200 00	
K. McDonald, N. Macomber	100 00	
Laforte & Hall	100 00	
E. Gallaher	200 00	
Mrs. R. Fletcher	200 00	
Austin S. Bump	100 00	
Blanche Chase	100 00	

		Received	Expended
New Trusts:	Irvin Miller	$ 100 00	
	C. N. Blanchard (½ E. Wilton)	500 00	
	Estate of Howard Wright	200 00	
	Nathan Burbank	200 00	
	Cora Green	100 00	
General fund from Sale of Lots		4,535 00	
	Lots Sold 1957	75 00	
Investments:	U.S. Bonds		$ 17,800 00
	125 Shs. 1st Nat. Bank Boston		7,950 72
	100 Shs. Chase Manhattan Bank		5,322 20
	Savings account #1311		3,322 53
Totals		$ 34,395 45	$ 34,395 45

Tax Accounts

PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES		
Uncollected 1956 account		$ 1,104 57
1957 Assessment		220,171 33
Supplementary		364 73
Received from Collector	$217,018 70	
Warrants paid Refund		51 00
Transferred to liens	1,104 57	
Transferred from Abatements	664 83	
Uncollected carried to 1958 account	2,903 53	
Totals	$221,691 63	$221,691 63

	Received	Expended
EXCISE TAXES		
Received from Collector 1957	$ 17,588 12	
1958	3,018 74	
Warrants paid Plantation Collections		$ 72 50
Appropriated to: Town Charges		13,000 00
Hurricane damage		4,092 07
Surplus		3,442 29
Totals	$ 20,606 86	$ 20,606 86
TOWN OWNED PROPERTY		
Balance from 1956 account		$ 32 16
Balance carried to 1958 account	$ 32 16	
Totals	$ 32 16	$ 32 16
TAX LIENS		
Balance from 1956 account		$ 148 36
Transferred from 1956 tax account		1,104 57
Received from 1955 liens	$ 148 36	
1956	818 53	
Liens on hand: Expire Aug. 11, 1958		
Viner Bean	25 61	
Guy & Mary Chandler	62 24	
Heirs of Grace Kenney	64 02	
Heirs A. F. Severy	40 28	
Chas. Wyman	47 72	
Heirs Edw. Tague	46 17	
Totals	$ 1,252 93	$ 1,252 93
COUNTY TAX		
Appropriation	$ 10,244 00	
Warrants paid		$ 10,244 00
Totals	$ 10,244 00	$ 10,244 00

	Received	Expended
ABATEMENTS		
Appropriation	$ 300 00	
Transferred to Taxes		$ 664 83
Overexpended closed to Surplus	364 83	
Totals	$ 664 83	$ 664 83

Town Debt Accounts

BONDS PAYABLE		
Outstanding Feb. 1, 1957	$ 37,000 00	
Warrants paid		$ 8,000 00
Outstanding Jan. 31, 1958		29,000 00
Totals	$ 37,000 00	$ 37,000 00

TEMPORARY LOANS		
Borrowed from Depositor's Trust Co.	$ 60,000 00	
Warrants paid		$ 60,000 00
Totals	$ 60,000 00	$ 60,000 00

TOWN DEBT		
Bonds outstanding Feb. 1, 1957		$ 37,000 00
Notes payable		2,148 70
Appropriation	$ 8,000 00	
Bonds outstanding Jan. 31, 1958	29,000 00	
Notes receivable	2,148 00	
Totals	$ 39,148 70	$ 39,148 70

	Received	Expended
INTEREST		
Appropriation	$ 1,800 00	
Received interest on liens	21 31	
Warrants paid: Bond interest		$ 740 00
Temporary loans		778 32
Transfer School fund interest		128 92
Unexpended closed to Surplus		174 07
Totals	$ 1,821 31	$ 1,821 31

Unclassified Accounts

LIBRARY		
Appropriation	$ 2,600 00	
Received from State Treasurer	91 70	
Warrants paid		$ 2,691 70
Totals	$ 2,691 70	$ 2,691 70
SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES		
Balance from 1956 account	$ 161 39	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
Received from withholdings	957 15	
Warrants paid		$ 1,965 12
Balance carried to 1958 account		153 42
Totals	$ 2,118 54	$ 2,118 54
REVALUATION RECORDS		
Unexpended from 1956 account	$ 272 69	
Warrants paid		$ 200 00
Unexpended carried to 1958 account		72 69
Totals	$ 272 69	$ 272 69

	Received	Expended
MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU		
Appropriation	$ 150 00	
Warrants paid		$ 150 00
Totals	$ 150 00	$ 150 00
RECREATION		
Unexpended from account	$ 289 30	
Appropriation	2,500 00	
Warrants paid: Payroll		$ 1,459 50
Labor & Material		872 87
Lights		19 04
Insurance		62 05
Unexpended carried to 1958 account		375 84
Totals	$ 2,789 30	$ 2,789 30
PUBLIC BUILDINGS		
Unexpended from 1956 account	$ 428 85	
Received from B. L. Barrett	1,330 00	
Miscellaneous	31 87	
Warrants paid: Labor		$ 695 05
Insurance		296 50
Water		89 56
Material		116 09
Unexpended carried to 1958 account		593 52
Totals	$ 1,790 72	$ 1,790 72
SCOUT HALL		
Appropriation	$ 300 00	
Warrants paid: Oil		268 88
Lights		33 48
Overexpended closed to Surplus	2 36	
Totals	$ 302 36	$ 302 36

	Received	Expended
BOUNTIES		
Balance due on 1956 account		$ 45 50
Warrants paid		1 00
Received from State Treasurer	$ 46 50	
Totals	$ 46 50	$ 46 50

Supplement to Financial Report

Schedule of Securities held by Depositors Trust Co. in the Rawson Fuller Trust.

Bonds	Book Value	Income
1 M Del. Lack. & West. R. R. 1st 4-93	$ 676 25	$ 40 00
3 M Monongahela Power Co. 1st 3-75	3,075 00	90 00
2 M Roman Catholic Bishop Port. 3. 5-63	2,100 00	70 00
1 M South. Cal. Edison 1st 3-65	1,015 00	30 00
2 M U. S. Treas. 2½ 1971	2,000 00	50 00
Stocks		
25 Shs. Amer. Tel. & Tel.	3,813 12	225 00
77 Shs. General Electric Co.	1,506 94	154 00
25 Shs. Union Carbide & Carbon	2,035 37	90 00
Savings Account	184 55	4 01
Totals	$16,406 23	$753 01

Income stated is for the year Jan. 16, 1957 to Jan. 15, 1958.

The income was distributed as follows:

Paid Town of Wilton	$703 01
Paid Depositors Trust Co. 5% commission on income	37 65
Paid Depositors Trust Co. Balance of minimum commission of $50.00 per year	12 35
Totals	$753 01

Auditor's Report

February 10, 1958

Town Manager, & Selectmen of Wilton,
Wilton, Maine

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is submitted my 22nd report as auditor of the town of Wilton, Maine. It is a pleasure to again compliment the town manager and his clerk on a very well kept set of books.

The 1957 legislature passed laws regulating the auditing of municipalities, and this report may vary from my former ones in an attempt to follow the intent of the legislature, and the State Auditing department. A detailed comparative balance sheet for January 31, 1958 and 1957, following, and an analysis of the Surplus (Contingent Fund) account given in the Financial report are integral parts of this audit report. Certain other schedules, which need not be printed, are on file in the town office.

During the year the Winter Highway was the only large overdraft, and when one considers the precipitation record of December 1957, and January 1958 the explanation is obvious. The smallness of the other balances closed to the Surplus account reflect the good expense control maintained by the municipal officers.

The tax collector deserves commendation for the fine job done. Uncollected taxes of 1.3% are not bad, when one considers the general business situation in town.

Mr. Ordway has suggested that we consolidate the three Cemetery accounts now carried into one. I am in favor of anything that reduces the number of accounts carried, without sacrificing clarity; and can see no objection to this suggestion. Also I think we should change the name of our Contingent Fund Account, to "Unappropriated Surplus", to agree with the State Auditing department's designation.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the Selectmen, Mr. Ordway, and Mrs. Briggs for the assistance they have given me in making this audit and preparing this report.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Excise Tax Collector, and Town Manager of the Town of Wilton, for the fiscal year February 1, 1957 to January 31, 1958, and find them, in my opinion, an accurate record of the amounts received by the Treasurer and disbursed in accord with warrants duly signed by the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and School Board. The amounts paid to the Treasurer by the Tax Collector and Excise Tax Collector are in accord with the assessments made, except for the uncollected items stated in the Tax Collector's report. This examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and included such tests of records and other items, as was considered necessary to establish the accuracy of the accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS F. FERNALD, C. P. A.

TOWN OF WILTON, MAINE

Comparative Balance Sheets

AS OF JANUARY 31

ASSETS	1958	1957
Current cash	$ 67,963 11	$ 40,691 94
State Aid Construction		4,776 00
Hurricane Damage		4,092 07
Storage and Repair	348 41	1,179 54
Common Schools		951 81
Handicapped Children	430 84	
Superintendent's salary		53 62
School bus		995 18
State Poor	180 82	128 24
Non-resident poor	61 69	
Bounties		45 50
Uncollected taxes	2,903 53	1,104 57
Tax liens	286 04	148 36
Town owned property	32 16	32 16
Town debt: bonds payable	29,000 00	37,000 00
Trust Account Depositors Trust Co.	16,406 23	16,406 23
Acknowledgment of School fund notes	2,148 70	2,148 70
U. S. Bonds, Securities and Savings account	34,395 45	32,220 45
Total Assets	$154,156 98	$141,974 37

LIABILITIES	1958	1957
Surplus or Contingent Fund	$ 27,281 93	$ 24,260 13
Town Road Improvement		15 34
Road Equipment	633 98	
Town Garage	421 32	
Sidewalks	93 76	7 43
Common Schools	5,797 40	
School repairs, Equipment, Insurance	955 77	2,113 17
Superintendent's Salary	33 88	
Wilton Academy	28,500 00	23,000 00
School Bus	1,004 82	
Civilian Defense	256 29	107 95
Fire Department	26 19	421 36
Fire Building Heating plant	463 13	
Health Officer Expenses		125 46
Intervale Cemetery	99 03	139 29
Lakeview and Other Cemeteries	370 85	707 93
Lakeview Cemetery Vault	1,000 00	
Town Poor	1,924 08	
Revaluation Records	72 69	272 69
Recreation	375 84	289 30
Public Buildings	593 52	428 85
Social Security	153 42	161 39
Bonds payable	29,000 00	37,000 00
Notes payable	2,148 70	2,148 70
Rawson Fuller Sidewalk fund	12,521 29	12,521 29
Appreciation in book value	3,884 94	3,884 94
School fund	1,576 03	1,576 03
Ministerial school fund	572 67	572 67
Trusts for Care of Cemetery Lots	34,395 45	32,220 45
Total Liabilities	$154,156 98	$141,974 37

Finance Committee Report

The following appropriations are recommended by the Finance Committee:

Common Schools	$ 63,000 00
Handicapped Children	1,800 00
School Repairs	5,000 00
Supt. of Schools	2,792 00
School Committee	150 00
W. A. Tuition	45,000 00
School Bus	1,000 00
Summer Highway	10,000 00
New Construction	2,000 00
Winter Maintenance	16,000 00
S. H. Construction	2,256 00
S. H. Maintenance	416 40
Tarvia	6,000 00
Road Equipment	5,000 00
Health Nurse	2,600 00
Library	2,600 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Publicity Bureau	150 00
Town Garage Maintenance	1,000 00
Social Security	1,000 00
Law Enforcement	3,000 00
Recreation	2,500 00
Interest	1,600 00
School Bonds	8,000 00
Town Poor	1,000 00
A. D. C.	2,600 00
Fire Department	6,000 00
Fire Chief Salary	350 00
E. Wilton Cemetery	300 00
Other Cemeteries	1,500 00
Intervale Cemetery	100 00
Street Lights	4,715 00

Hydrant Service			$ 3,200 00
Town Charges			14,000 00
Abatements			500 00
Town Dump			500 00
Fish Screen			200 00
Civilian Defense			200 00
Health Officer			150 00
Immunizations, Med. Exams			150 00
Health Administration			150 00
Scout Hall			300 00
E. Dixfield Fire Dept.			600 00
Insurance, Town Employees			650 00
Preparation of New Cemetery			1,000 00
Revaluation			200 00
County Tax			10,244 00
			$231,623 40
Overlay Estimate			1,356 60
			$232,980 00
From Excise Tax	$ 19,000 00		
From Contingent	8,000 00		
Estimated Poll Taxes	2,400 00		
			29,400 00
			$203,580 00
Estimated Valuation		$5,220,000 00	
Estimated Tax Rate		.039	

It is recommended that the $5,000.00 for Road Equipment and the $14,000.00 for Town Charges be appropriated from Excise Tax money.

It is recommended that the $8,000.00 for School Bonds be appropriated from Surplus.

It is recommended that a street light be installed at the entrance of Maple Street between the residences of Orman Knowles and Frank Shuman and also one be installed on Prospect Street near the residence of Robert Stoddard.

It is recommended that three new Mercury Vapor street lights be installed on Main Street as outlined in the Warrant.

It is recommended that the Frederic Street, so called, be accepted.

It is recommended that a portion of the Street known as Gifford Road, as set forth in the Warrant, be accepted.

It is recommended that a Committee of five be appointed to investigate the possibility of the forming of a Sewer District for the Village of Wilton.

It is recommended that a hydrant be maintained on Fuller Street near the residence of Lloyd Trask, one on Village View Street near the residence of George Little and one on the Gifford Road, so called, near the houses now being built by Lewis Paine.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Blanchard, Robert Edwards, Albert Fiel, Roy Gifford, Laurence Goodspeed, Ralph C. Hall, Earl C. Harnden, Howard E. Kyes, Donald McKeen, Clifford E. Noyes, Roland S. Osgood, Lewis Paine, Freedom Rand, Linwood A. Rolfe, Harry Stansfield, Charles C. Swett, Harold Young,

Finance Committee

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Wilton:

I hereby submit my eighth annual report of Wilton Schools.

ADMINISTRATION

Superintending School Committee	
Mr. Harold Karkos, Chairman	Wilton
Dr. Maynard Colley	Wilton
Mr. Edward Freeman	Wilton
Superintendent of Schools	
Mr. Gerald D. Cushing	Wilton
Secretary	
Miss Joyce Lake	Wilton
School Nurse	
Mrs. Lois Niles, R. N.	Wilton
School Physician	
Dr. Maynard Colley	Wilton
Attendance Officer	
Mr. Earl Dyke	Wilton

ELEMENTARY TEACHING STAFF

TEACHER	SCHOOL	GRADES	HOME ADDRESS
Mr. A. Foster Sanborn	Central	Prin., Grade 8	Wilton
Miss Blanche Applebee	Central	Grade 8	North Jay
Mr. James Davis	Central	Grade 7	Farmington
Miss Bernice Green	Central	Grade 7	Wilton
Mrs. Dorothy Beedy	Central	Grade 6	East Wilton
Mrs. Arlene Harriman	Central	Grade 5	East Wilton
Mrs. Dora Perkins	Central	Grade 5	Wilton
Miss Charlotte Pratt	Central	Grade 4	Wilton

TEACHER	SCHOOL	GRADES	HOME ADDRESS
Mrs. Margaret Hodgkins	Primary	Grade 3-4	Dryden
Mrs. Eleanor Mitchell	Primary	Prin., Grade 3	Farmington
Mrs. Elizabeth MacQuoid	Primary	Grade 2	Farmington
Mrs. Lillian Burgess	Primary	Grade 1	Wilton
Mrs. Maude Sparks	Primary	Grade 1	Phillips
Mrs. Birdena Mosher	Primary	J. P.	Wilton
Mrs. Donna Heath	Primary & Central	Remedial	Wilton
Mr. Arthur Kane	East Wilton	Grade 7-8	Farmington
Mrs. Maude Corey	East Wilton	Prin., Grade 5-6	East Wilton
Mrs. Edna Buchanan	East Wilton	Grade 3-4	East Wilton
Mrs. Alice Stanley	East Wilton	J. P. & Grade 1-2	Farmington
Mrs. Helen Waldron	Dryden	Grade 2-3	Dryden
Miss Lucinda Bean	Dryden	Grade 1 & J. P.	Dryden
Mr. Eugene Norton	E. Dixfield	Upper Grades	Dixfield
Mrs. Viola Farrington	E. Dixfield	Lower Grades	Liv. Falls, RD
Mr. Carl Hodges	Music Supervisor (Elem.)		Turner

Eleanor Burgess, on leave of absence last year, returned to Grade 1 at the Primary School last September. Maude Sparks of Phillips, who replaced Mrs. Burgess during the second semester of 1956-1957, was elected to succeed Edith Savage, who resigned to accept a position elsewhere. Aurora Gould, for many years a member of the Central School staff, resigned to move with her family to Westbrook, and James Davis, Islesford, a Farmington State Teachers College student, was secured to teach Grade 7. Mr. Davis had completed nearly all requirements for a degree last summer. Carl Hodges of Turner, who taught at Jay and Livermore last year, is serving as Elementary Music Supervisor in Wilton and Jay this year, taking over the schedule in the grades formerly filled by Mrs. Petersen. The only other change was at East Dixfield where Viola Farrington replaced Elzie Kilponen, who accepted a position nearer her home at Farmington Falls. All classroom teachers in Wilton schools are fully certified, nine have Bachelor degrees, eight have acquired three years of professional training and seven have two years. During the past year, eleven have secured six additional credits for summer school or extension course studies.

The Wilton Academy teachers are included in the report of Principal Harland L. Keay.

CONVEYANCE

Mr. Donald Shea, Supervisor, Brown Neighborhood, Dryden, and East Wilton.
Mr. Earl Dyke, Weld Road, East Dixfield Road.
Mr. Dan Perry, Walker Hill, Magrath Road, Sub-Primary Routes.
Mrs. Leona Adams, Munson and Macomber Road Areas.
Mr. Roland Huse, East Wilton.

Bus schedules this year are approximately the same as last. Roland Huse replaced Beatrice Hardy as bus driver at East Wilton, but there were no other changes. In the special ear-marked account for buying or exchanging busses, the appropriation of $2000 last March resulted in a current balance of slightly over $1000. The Committee is requesting an appropriation of $1000 this year in order to build up the account so that when acquisition of a new bus is necessary, funds will be available for it.

SCHOOL LUNCH

Wilton Consolidated School Lunch Staff

Mrs. Ada Allen, Supervisor	Central School	Wilton
Mrs. Leona Adams	Central School	Dryden
Mrs. Rita Charest	Central School	East Wilton
Mrs. Gracye Benson	Central School	Wilton
Miss Hazel Chaney	East Wilton	East Wilton

Wilton Academy School Lunch Staff

Mrs. Ida Melendy	Wilton Academy	Wilton
Mrs. Grace Trask	Wilton Academy	Wilton

SCHOOL LUNCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, JAN. 1, 1958

Wilton Consolidated School Lunch

Assets	Checkbook Balance	$ 2 59	
	Federal Subsidy Due	481 22	
	Total Assets January 1, 1958		$483 81
Liabilities	Unpaid Bills	$ 20 00	
	Social Security	71 49	
	Income Tax	260 70	
	Total Liabilities		$352 19
	Balance, January 1, 1958		$131 62

Dryden School Lunch (Milk Program only)

Assets	Checkbook Balance	$ 56 12	
	Federal Subsidy Due	56 46	
Liabilities	None		
	Balance Jan. 1, 1958		$112 58

Wilton Academy School Lunch

Assets	Checkbook Balance	$376 13	
	Federal Subsidy Due	205 25	
	Total Assets Jan. 1, 1958		$581 38
Liabilities	Unpaid Bills	$437 41	
	Social Security	33 75	
	Income Tax	136 44	
	Total Liabilities		$607 60
	Overdraft, Jan. 1, 1958		$ 26 22

The School Lunch Program, as is true in all towns, is encountering financial difficulties in maintaining a balance while continuing to serve meals at a cost of 25 cents to pupils. A balance of about $1000 in the Central School program last September has been reduced to almost no balance, and this has resulted from several causes: 1. The government subsidy this year is .045 per meal instead of .05 as previously. 2. By action of the Maine Milk Commission, which did not exclude school lunches from the increase in prices, we now pay .07 per half pint of milk instead of .06 prior to last October. Labor this year is costing about $30.00 per month more. Thus, as we serve an average of 6000 meals monthly in the Central School program, our receipts have dropped by about $120.00 per month. In addition, while surplus government foods have continued to be available in fair quantity, very little meat products have been received, with less butter, and other money-saving items. All this has eradicated the sizable balance we had last September, and may mean that an increase in cost of meals to pupils will be necessary. We continue to give over 15% free meals instead of the suggested 10% and hope we shall not have to deny any needy children.

At Dryden, where only milk is served under the Special Milk Program, we increased the cost per half pint from .04 to .05, which compensated for the increase levied by the Milk Commission, so that the Dryden Program continues with a fair balance.

CUSTODIAL

Mr. Harry Burrill	Central & Primary Schools	East Wilton
Mr. Roland Huse	East Wilton & Primary Schools	East Wilton
Mr. Philip Jackson	Dryden School	Dryden
Mr. Eugene Norton	East Dixfield School	Dixfield

ENROLLMENT, FEBRUARY 1, 1958

School	J.P.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Primary	50	46	37	42	19					194
Central					38	71	37	46	52	244
East Wilton	11	12	10	9	14	11	7	9	13	96
Dryden	19	17	16	15						67
East Dixfield	11	5	5	6	6	8	4	6	3	54
	91	80	68	72	77	90	48	61	68	655

ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT, SEPTEMBER, 1958

School	J.P.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Primary	45	50	46	37	28					206
Central					29	57	71	37	46	240
East Wilton	12	11	12	10	9	14	11	7	9	95
Dryden	18	19	17	16						70
East Dixfield	6	11	5	5	6	6	8	4	6	57
	81	91	80	68	72	77	90	48	61	668

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Repair work this past summer included exterior painting at East Wilton, some interior painting at the Primary School, the Central School kitchen, and some work on playground areas. A considerable amount of new seating was bought for the Central School and East Wilton, and a new duplicating machine for the Primary School.

During 1958 as funds are available, interior painting should be continued, especially at the Central School, and some of the old seating units replaced by new ones. As larger grades move upward, we find

that while small units are sufficent, more larger sizes are imperative. Some of the seats in the upper grades are still in use after 20 or more years of service. All old seating should be replaced as rapidly as possible.

TESTING PROGRAM

Stanford Achievement Test Results, May, 1957

Grade	No. Tested	Par. Mean.	Word. Spell.	Lang.	Reas.	Arith. Comp.	Soc. St.	Sci.	St. Sk.	Norm.	Wilton Av.
8	67	8.7	9.0	8.0	9.1	9.6	9.0	8.4	8.5	9.3	8.8	8.9
7	72	7.6	8.2	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.0	8.9	7.8	8.2
6	60	7.8	7.7	7.1	7.9	7.7	7.4	8.6	8.5	7.8	6.8	7.9
5	53	6.8	6.8	6.0	6.6	6.6	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	5.8	6.5
4	89	5.8	5.1	4.8	5.5	5.7	5.1				4.8	5.2
3	74	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9				3.8	4.0
2	77	3.4	3.2	3.4		3.2	3.1				2.8	3.3
1	69	2.2	2.2	2.0		2.2	2.6				1.8	2.3

The above test scores show results for all pupils tested in the town. Results for separate grades in separate schools are not shown. It is to be noted that no grade is below norm for the total average, and that Grades 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 show no score in any area below norm. Annual achievement tests provide valuable information in their measurement of pupil progress compared to national norms, and they have certain diagnostic value for teachers in determining specific needs.

TEXTBOOKS

This year, because more state money was available, we purchased textbooks in excess of budget allowance. Nearly $1,500 was spent for new, modern texts in several grades for Social Studies, Arithmetic, Language, Spelling, and Reading. There is still much need in several rooms to replace old textbooks with new ones, not only in the above subject areas, but in science as well, and in making available more reference and library material. For the next few years, the needs should be studied and provided for to the fullest extent of money available. One area that we cannot afford to neglect is in the provision of adequate, modern textbooks. In a rapidly moving period of social and scientific change, old texts are detrimental to a good program.

HEALTH

Through the work of Mrs. Niles, the health services to the schools have continued at a high level. Mrs. Niles is always available to help by consultations at the schools or in the homes, and the various clinics have been carried through efficiently. She has developed and put into use a new health card which should provide the fullest amount of information possible for every child.

REMEDIAL PROGRAM

The remedial program has continued under Mrs. Heath at Central and Primary, with continuing evidence of satisfying results. She works with small groups at both schools, largely in the area of reading. In order that the material used might be different from that used in the regular classrooms and therefore lend more interest to pupils, a new basic reading series of books and workbooks were provided. More reference material and high-interest supplementary reading sets have also enriched the program for these remedial groups.

HANDICAPPED PROGRAM

Omission by error of an article to request funds for the Physically Handicapped last March at Town Meeting resulted in no money being raised. The use of state subsidy based upon 1956-57 allowed some work with a few children, one of whom is a continuing case which should be provided for for several years.

The town last year did raise $500.00 for the Mentally Retarded and a program of individual help was started last fall with Rev. Glenn Chaffee as teacher. He is presently working with eight children, some of whom have already been approved by the State for subsidy. To secure subsidy certain conditions must be met. Each child must be individually given a Stanford-Binet test by a state approved examiner. The child's intelligence quotient must fall within a specified level. Written permission must be secured from the parent of each child for enrollment in the program. A request form must be submitted to the State for approval of each child to be placed under the program, and the teacher must be approved by the State. By next year, it is probable that six or seven children at least will be approved so that the town will get increased subsidy.

An appropriation of $1,800 is requested to provide for both the physically handicapped and mentally retarded by continuation of the program we are now carrying on in both areas.

If the program should develop and expand, it might reach a point where a special class should be instituted if the problems of classroom space, conveyance, etc. could be satisfactorily worked out. Such a possible future special class would apply only to the Mentally Retarded, of course, — not to the Physically Handicapped.

CLASS SIZE AND BUILDING NEEDS

As pointed out last year, it should be recognized again that in all probability more classroom space will become imperative. A few years ago one room at Central and one at the Primary School were not used as classrooms. They are now being used, and next year several teachers will have class loads of about 40. This is not good, but is a situation that will have to be accepted until we can acquire more space. The problem has not yet reached a drastic stage, but is one that might materialize to such a point with any sudden increase in pupil enrollment, especially in certain grades. The best work can be done if teachers have single grades of not over 30, multiple grades of nearer 20.

PROBABLE TEACHER MAXIMUM LOAD SEPTEMBER, 1958

Based on Enrollment as of February 1, 1958

School	Teacher	Grade	Maximum Pupil Load
Wilton Primary	Mosher	J. P.	50 (2 div.)
	Sparks	1	35
	Burgess	1, 2	25
	MacQuoid	2	40
	Mitchell	3	40
	Hodgkins	4	34
Central	Pratt	4	34
	Perkins	5	30
	Harriman	5	30
	Beedy	6	40
	Green	6	40
	Davis	7	42
	Applebee	8	30
	Sanborn	8	30

School	Teacher	Grade	Maximum Pupil Load
East Wilton	Stanley	J. P., 1, 2	36
	Buchanan	3, 4	26
	Corey	5, 6	18
	Kane	7, 8	25
Dryden	Bean	J. P., 1	38
	Waldron	2, 3	32
East Dixfield	Farrington	J. P., 1, 2, 3	28
	Norton	4, 5, 6, 7 8	29

FINANCES AND BUDGET

The Financial Statement shows balances in all accounts except Handicapped. The balance of $5,797.40 in the Elementary Schools Account is the result of additional subsidy under the newly-enacted Sinclair Bill. This balance with the subsidy anticipated in 1958 means that we can increase teachers' salaries as required by law under the bill by a total of $8,600 and reduce the appropriation requested from the town. The elementary budget actually incorporates increases over last year as follows: Teachers' salaries, $8,600; Fuel, $700; Janitor and supplies, $500; Water, Light and Power, $500; Repairs, $1,000; Handicapped children, $1,300; and Superintendence, $192, amounting to a total increase of $12,792. However, some reductions in other areas, plus more subsidy receipts, allow an over-all decrease of $3,808 from last year.

CONCLUSION

Public awareness of the schools' functions and responsibilities has been recently awakened to a greater degree by achievements of other nations in nuclear physics, guided missiles, and the conquest of space. Failure to train anything less than the best mathematicians and scientists, and failure to maintain the best program possible in the basic skills and social sciences, could weaken American defense and the maintenance of peace. Evaluation of our program from the Junior Primary through high school is imperative, and the best schools possible to maintain will need the strongest support on local, state, and federal levels. The kind of schools we support now can well determine the future of the nation among the world powers.

May I again express appreciation for the continuing help and cooperation of teachers, other school personnel, town officers, and the Superintending School Committee. The school program depends upon these groups and upon the understanding and support of the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD D. CUSHING,

Superintendent of Schools.

Wilton School Department

Financial Statement

1957 to January 18, 1958

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriation	$68,300 00
State Subsidy	43,741 00
Interest on School Fund	94 56
Interest on Ministerial Fund	34 36
Washington Plantation (Unorg. Ter.)	400 00
Dixfield (E. Dix. School)	2,674 65
Chesterville (Tuition)	375 00
Farmington (Tuition)	375 00
Arthur Beisaw (Tuition)	200 00
Elwood Archer (Tuition)	60 00
Anna Kosian (Tuition)	40 00
Wilton Academy (Conv.)	132 20
Cong. Church (Conv.)	70 00
Camp Kineowatha (Conv.)	63 80
Wilton Rec. Comm. (Conv.)	100 00
East Wilton (Supplies)	4 26
Girl Scouts (Supplies)	14 32
Cong. Church (Supplies)	17 70
Primary School (Supplies)	25 00
Town of Jay (Supplies)	122 21
Wilton Academy (Supplies)	28 77
Dryden School (Supplies)	19 96
Received for Books (Supplies)	3 00
H. Karkos (Supplies)	12 50
G. Chaffee (Supplies)	1 00
M. Scott (Supplies)	9 84
B. Plaisted (Supplies)	6 75

A. Harriman (Supplies)	$ 4 50	
H. Ryan (Supplies)	75	
E. Mitchell (Supplies)	47 00	
		$116,978 13

Expenditures

Instruction	$74,492 54	
Fuel	6,126 28	
Janitor and Cleaning	7,971 79	
Conveyance	9,798 56	
Tuition	500 00	
Textbooks	4,196 92	
Supplies	4,690 49	
WLP	2,561 67	
Overdraft (1956)	842 48	
		$111,180 73
Balance to 1958		$5,797 40

REPAIRS, EQUIPMENT, INSURANCE, RENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$4,000 00	
Balance (1956)	2,113 17	
Town of Jay (Repairs)	51 30	
		$6,164 47

Expenditures

Repairs	$2,005 53	
Equipment	2,286 66	
Insurance	676 51	
Rent	240 00	
		$5,208 70
Balance to 1958		$955 77

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Physically Handicapped and Mentally Retarded

Receipts (P.H.)		
State Subsidy (P.H.)		$147 94
Expenditures (P.H.)		
Overdraft (1956)	$109 33	
Instruction	304 30	
		$413 63
Overdraft to 1958 (P.H.)		$265 69
Receipts (M.R.)		
Appropriation	$500 00	
State Subsidy (M.R.)	67 85	
		$567 85
Expenditures (M.R.)		
Instruction (M.R.)		$733 00
Overdraft to 1958 (M.R.)		$165 15

SUPERVISION

Appropriation		$2,600 00
Expenditures		
Salary	$2,512 50	
Overdraft (1956)	53 62	
		$2,566 12
Balance to 1958		$33 88

SCHOOL BUS

Appropriation	$2,000 00
Overdraft (1956)	995 18
Balance to 1958	$1,004 82

STATE OF MAINE

Receipts

General Purpose Aid	$63,091 00	
Professional Credits	650 00	
Physically Handicapped	147 94	
Mentally Retarded	67 85	
		$63,956 79

Transfers

To Wilton Academy	$20,000 00	
To Elementary Schools	43,741 00	
To Physically Handicapped	147 94	
To Mentally Retarded	67 85	
		$63,956 79

RECAPITULATION

Account	Total Receipts	Total Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Elem. Schools	$116,978 13	$111,180 73	$5,797 40	
Handicapped Child.	715 79	1,146 63		$430 84
Repairs, Equip., Ins., Rent	6,164 47	5,208 70	955 77	
Supervision	2,600 00	2,566 12	33 88	
School Bus	2,000 00	995 18	1,004 82	
	$128,458 39	$121,097 36	$7,791 87	$ 430 84
Net Unexpended		7,361 03		7,361 03
	$128,458 39	$128,458 39	$7,791 87	$7,791 87

1958 BUDGET (ELEMENTARY)

Account	Spent 1955	Spent 1956	Spent 1957	Budget 1958
Elementary Schools				
Instruction	$61,811 16	$69,593 72	$74,492 54	$81,500 00
Fuel	6,057 18	4,723 94	6,126 28	6,200 00
Janitor	7,553 04	7,252 08	7,971 79	8,000 00
Conveyance	9,947 20	9,537 29	9,798 56	9,900 00
Textbooks	1,870 68	2,757 39	4,196 92	2,700 00
Supplies	3,242 63	5,264 67	4,690 49	4,000 00
Tuition	149 99	569 67	500 00	500 00
Water, Light, Power	2,301 32	2,147 43	2,561 67	2,700 00
Overdraft		3,174 52	842 48	
	$92,933 19	$105,020 71	$111,180 73	$115,500 00
Credit by anticipated Receipts				52,500 00
Needed Town Appropriation				$63,000 00
Repairs, Equipment, Ins., Rent	6,295 97	4,146 07	5,208 20	5,000 00
Supervision	2,272 00	2,553 62	2,566 12	2,792 00
School Bus		6,007 47	995 18	1,000 00
Handicapped Child.	491 16	517 96	1,136 63	1,800 00
				$73,592 00

COMPARATIVE BUDGET ANALYSIS

Elementary Schools

Account	Raised 1957	Requested 1958
Elementary Schools	$68,300 00	$63,000 00
Repairs, Etc.	4,000 00	5,000 00
Supervision	2,600 00	2,792 00
School Bus	2,000 00	1,000 00
Handicapped Children	500 00	1,800 00
	$77,400 00	$73,592 00

Report of the Principal of Wilton Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I respectfully submit my thirteenth report as Principal of Wilton Academy:

FACULTY

Harland L. Keay, A.B., Colby College, Principal, Mathematics.

Edith C. Kennard, A.B., M.E., University of Maine, English, One-Act Play, Yearbook.

Otho F. Knowles, Busch Conservatory of Music, Instrumental Music.

Mary L. Young, A.B., Colby College, Latin, French, Dramatics, Public Speaking.

Sumner F. Richards, B.S., University of Maine, Science, Girls' Ski Team, Boys' Ski Team, Track.

Norman E. Hodgkins, B.S., Farmington Teachers' College, English, One-Act Play, Commencement.

Charles T. Bruce, B.S., Gorham Teachers' College, Industrial Arts.

Anthony Jabar, A.B., Colby College, Physical Education, Driver Education, Baseball, Basketball.

Dominic J. DiBiase, B.S., University of Maine, Mathematics and Science, Assistant Basketball Coach.

Audrey J. Geagan, B.S., Husson College, Commercial Studies, Girls' Basketball, Softball.

Raymond F. Coombs, B.S., Springfield College, Social Studies, Football.

Gail A. Ouellette, B.S., Farmington Teachers' College, Home Economics, Field Hockey.

Lloyd Constantine, Mainente School of Music, Vocal Music.

Loretta G. Henry, Bliss Business College, Wilton Academy Secretary.

Trustee Executive Board: Mr. Hubert I. Ryan, Chairman; Dr. D. Rowell Orr; Mr. Roy P. Gifford.

REGISTRATION BY CLASSES

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	23	23	46
Juniors	23	29	52
Sophomores	26	23	49
Freshmen	33	39	72
	105	114	219

ENROLLMENT BY COURSES

	Classical	Scientific	Home Ec.	Ind. Arts	English	Commercial	Total
Boys	16	18	0	38	31	2	105
Girls	30	2	39	0	4	39	114
	46	20	39	38	35	41	219

SUBJECTS BY COURSES

Classical
English 1, 2, 3, 4
French 1, 2, 3
Latin 1, 2
Algebra 1
Geometry 1
U. S. History
Gen. Science
Biology
Driver Education

Scientific
English 1, 2, 3, 4
Algebra 1, 2
Geometry 1
Trigonometry ½
Advanced Math. ½
French 1, 2, 3
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Gen. Science
U. S. History
Driver Education

English
English 1, 2, 3, 4
Commercial Math. 1
World History
U. S. Government
Sociology ½
Economics ½
Home Economics 1
Ind. Arts 1
U. S. History
Gen. Science
Driver Education

Commercial
English 1, 2, 3, 4
Commercial Math. 1
Gen. Business 1
Stenography 1, 2
Bookkeeping 1
Typing 1, 2
Office Practice 1
U. S. History
Gen. Science
Driver Education

Home Economics
English 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Economics 1, 2, 3, 4
Commercial Math. 1
Gen. Science 1
U. S. History 1
World History 1
Biology 1
Driver Education

Industrial Arts
English 1, 2, 3, 4
Ind. Arts 1, 2, 3, 4
Commercial Math. 1
Gen. Science 1
U. S. History 1
World History 1
Biology 1
Driver Education

New teachers elected to fill vacancies at Wilton Academy are Mr. Norman Hodgkins, English; Mr. Sumner Richards, Science; Mr. Anthony Jabar, Physical Education and Driver Education; Mrs. Audrey Geagan, Commercial; and Mr. Charles Bruce, Industrial Arts.

Twelve of thirty students graduated last year are attending colleges and institutions of higher learning.

Thirty-seven students are taking music lessons from Mr. Knowles. This musical organization continues to be one of the better bands in Maine due to the enthusiasm of its members and the fine teaching and leadership of Mr. Knowles.

Two new courses were initiated this year. Driver Education was started the beginning of the second semester. Twelve students are enrolled in the class. Each student is required to have thirty hours of classroom instruction and six hours behind the wheel. We wish to thank Mr. Horn of Horn Motors for his generosity in providing the dual control car.

Industrial Arts has replaced Agriculture. Fifty-five boys are enrolled in this course. Students receive nine weeks instruction in electricity, nine weeks in automotive mechanics, nine weeks in metal working and nine weeks in wood working each year and their senior year, they choose one of the four areas to concentrate on for the year.

Three classes in typing are being held evenings during the second semester. This is to enable college students to learn typing.

Our hot lunch program continues to be one of our most important programs. Under the capable direction of Mrs. Ida Melendy and Mrs. Grace Trask excellent meals are served for 25c per meal. Without the aid of surplus foods received from the Federal Government, this would be impossible. We hope that all parents will encourage their children to participate in this program.

During the past year we have purchased 120 lockers for the girls and repaired 104 for the boys. At the present time, all students are provided with a locker.

The language room and commercial room have been painted.

A new magazine rack has been installed in the Main Room.

A new lens for the projector and a new screen have been added.

It is hoped that during the summer a library and one more classroom will be forthcoming. Due to the increase in enrollment, more room is needed.

The following is a list of our student clubs and activities: Student Council, Future Homemakers of America, Eaglet, Eagle, Dramatics, Chorus, Band, Social Committee, Office Girls, Traffic Squad, Athletic Council and "W" Club.

I wish to thank the Trustees, Superintendent of Schools, Joint Board, and friends of Wilton Academy for their help and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND L. KEAY, Principal

INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1957

INCOME		
Town of Wilton Tuition	$55,500 00	
Tuition out of town	2,212 50	
Band tuition	1,482 00	
Gym rentals	323 50	
Endowment income	1907 13	
State of Maine Agriculture	1864 20	
Travel	54 74	
Home Economics	1,400 00	
Gifts for prizes	107 25	
Rent income	723 84	
Miscellaneous	57 30	
Total Income		$65,632 46
EXPENDITURES		
Teachers' Salaries	$45,061 21	
Janitor's Salary	4,281 50	
Office Salary	1,610 00	
Fuel	4,523 62	
Light & Power	2,225 76	

Repairs	$ 682 16	
Supplies	315 03	
Library	183 29	
Textbooks	1,749 64	
Janitor expense	835 90	
Office expense	164 87	
Water	276 90	
Insurance	1,275 99	
Miscellaneous	1,690 78	
Agriculture	191 22	
Biology	11 11	
Home Economics	274 19	
Commercial	559 13	
Library	13 79	
Physical Education	24 91	
Physical examinations	55 00	
Agriculture travel	204 95	
Prizes	185 00	
Keay house	180 81	
Calden house	796 40	
Social Security	61 36	
Total expenditures		$67,434 52
Loss for the year		$ 1,802 06

South Franklin County Tuberculosis and Health Association Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Service

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As present health programs expand and change, it is the desire of your local health association and nursing service to meet those needs and be accessible for supervision and counciling.

It is with the coordinated effort of your municipal officers, medical staff, school personnel, parents and voluntary workers that I am able to submit the following statistical report.

Type of Visit	
Adult Health Supervision	81
Bedside	212
Communicable	26
Crippled Children	29
Infant and Pre-school	146
School	201
Maternity	27
Tuberculosis	52
Clinic and Conferences	
Chest X-rays	32
Well Child Conferences	12
Attendance	743
Examinations	54
Immunizations and Tests	
Diphtheria	603
Whooping Cough	587
Tetanus	622
Small Pox	166

Poliomyelitis	
Children under 21	770
Adults	1303
Tuberculin	6
Asian Flu (Adults)	338
Pertaining to Services	
Conferences and Interviews	303
Meetings	24
School	
Physicals	432
Eye Examination (Chart)	205
Eye Examination (Instrument)	234
Audiometer	93
Teacher Nurse Conference	235
Urinalysis	61
Head Inspection	133
Future Health Career Club at the Academy	4
Blood Donor List Program	2
Talks and Films	13

To those previously mentioned, the citizens of Wilton in general and the board of this association, may I express gratitude for being able to serve you in a continuing and expanding health program in the schools and community.

Respectfully Submitted,

LOIS B. NILES, R. N.

Report of the Health Officer

February 11, 1958

To The Citizens of Wilton:

The Public health program for this community has made satisfactory progress during this past year. There have been no serious health problems. Most of the work done, has been accomplished by the County Health Association, and has included the pre-school clinics, and the Polio Vaccine program sponsored by the Lions. I feel quite sure that Wilton is one of the first towns in the state to have both its school and adult vaccination programs completed.

A new Public Health measure will undoubtedly face this community in the near future: That of Fluoridation of the drinking water. It appears to hold great promise and is endorsed by the Maine Medical and Dental Associations, as well as the Federal Government. There is some justified opposition, but like the Polio program the advantages will outweigh the disadvantages. It may require a few years before the program is country-wide accepted.

I feel it is proper here, to mention that I will no longer be serving as Health Officer; a move made by the town authorities while I was away this fall for medical training. Over the past twenty years or more I have felt a sincere responsibility for the Health problems of this community. For many years, I served to carry out the immunizations, the examinations of pre-school children, the School examinations, the water analysis for the swimming program; not to mention the many nuisance complaints and the hundreds, if not thousands, of slips for youngsters to return to school. These are some of the services I have been anxious to do for the children and the community. It is true that some people can serve at a job too long, but now that a change has been made, I will feel relieved of the responsibilities.

Respectfully,

MAYNARD B. COLLEY, M. D.

Report of the Health Officer

To the Citizens of Wilton:

During my tenure of office — 4 months in 1957 — there has been no serious health problem. There has been a small epidemic of Chicken Pox and a few cases of measles.

Several Well-Child Health Clinics have been held which were well attended. Also several Polio Clinics were held for adults.

The Sight-Screening Program has been carried out this fall. The Sight-Screener, which was donated by the Wilton Lions Club, is used on those children who have indicated by previous testing and teacher observation of the student that they might have a visual problem. Lack of personnel and the time required for screening each student makes it impossible at this time to use the instrument on all the students. All of the students do receive a visual acuity check on the well-known Snellen Chart, however.

Respectfully,

ROBERT D. STODDARD, O. D.

Health Officer

Report of Recreation Activities

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilton, the following report of the activities of the Wilton Recreation Committee is respectfully submitted.

The Committee feels that the Waterfront Program and the Playground were both a success and handled very well by the instructors and their assistants.

This year we built a new diving float and diving board, which should take care of the waterfront needs for four to five years. We, also, purchased a second-hand aluminum row boat to replace the old one which was of no use.

We wish to submit the following figures:

Number of children registered	432
Average attendance each day	125
Total attendance for the eight weeks	4250
Days missed on account of bad weather	6
Total days run	34

The following certificates were given out:

Senior Life Savers	2
Junior Life Savers	9
Waterfront Safety Aide Instructor	1
Swimmers	4
Intermediates	11
Beginners	48

Due to the weather this winter, it has been impossible to keep the Skating Rink in good condition, but at the present time the ice is good and we hope to be able to continue using the rink for three to four weeks.

My thanks are given to all members of the Committee and to all others who have helped make the Recreation Program a success this past year.

DONALD W. ATWOOD,

Chairman, Wilton Recreation Committee

REPORT OF TREASURER
WILTON RECREATION COMMITTEE
FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1957

Cash on hand January 31, 1956	$ 289 30	
Raised at Town Meeting	2,500 00	
Total		$2,789 30
Expenditures:		
Skating Rink	$ 374 26	
Waterfront	1,087 63	
Playground	593 03	
Transportation	358 54	
Balance on Hand January 31, 1957	375 84	
		$2,789 30

This balance of $375.84 will be used to run Skating Rink for remainder of 1958 Season.

EVERETT MASTERMAN, Treasurer

Wilton Recreation Committee

Librarian's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilton:

In making my annual report as Librarian of Wilton Free Public Library, I wish to thank the clubs who have given us money for books.

Also I thank all individuals who have given books during the year. A new set of the "Book of Knowledge" has been purchased and is very helpful for the grade schools.

The circulation is 13,973 books for the year.

The adult circulation has been below last year but there is a continued gain in the children's department.

Miss Bernice Green has worked during vacations and week ends as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA MELENDY, Librarian

Treasurer's Report

WILTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

INCOME

On hand January 31, 1957	$ 179 65	
Town appropriation	2,600 00	
State Stipend	91 70	
Clubs	20 00	
Money drawer	22 00	
Interest and dividends	351 71	
		$3,265 06

EXPENDITURES

Ida Melendy, Librarian	$550 00	
Bernice Green, Assistant Librarian	238 00	
Other assistants	61 20	
Izora Wright, cleaning	128 50	
Book of Knowledge	96 37	
Oil	633 56	
Repairs	43 00	
Magazines	99 40	
Supplies and postage	63 85	
Lawn and snow removal	37 50	
Hedge	15 00	
Insurance	413 69	
Lights	63 80	
Reader's Guide	9 00	
Campbell's Book Store	289 22	
Imperial Book House	92 17	
Campbell & Hall	187 32	
H. R. Huntting Book Co.	56 11	
On Hand January 31, 1958	187 37	
		$3,265 06

Report of East Wilton Cemetery Association

The association held its seventy-first annual meeting April 6, 1957. Officers elected were: President, George R. Harriman; Vice President, Miss Emma Mooar; Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Beedy; Treasurer, Mrs. Arlene Harriman; Ass't Treasurer, Mrs. Eva P. Walker. Trustees: Arthur W. Frecker, Frank Beedy, Clifford Noyes.

Anyone interested may become a member by payment of 50c. Dues 25c per year, payable in April. Lots kept mowed for the season by payment of two dollars ($2.00).

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1956

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in bank April 1, 1956	$1,234 32
Rec'd from Town of Wilton	300 00
Rec'd from Town of Wilton, interest on bonds	104 77
Interest on Gov't Bonds, stock and bank	169 67
Rec'd for annual care	53 50
Rec'd for annual dues	10 75
Total	$1,873 01

LIABILITIES

Postage	$ 2 53
Paint	8 00
Loam and hauling of same	60 00
Memorial flowers	9 33
New motor for lawn mower	52 00
Rotary mower	35 70
Gas, oil & plug for mower	7 32
Deposit box	3 30
Labor	437 80
Total Liabilities	$ 615 98
Cash on hand and in bank April 1, 1957	1,257 03
	$1,873 01

PERPETUAL FUND

Savings Bank	$5,549 35
U. S. Gov't Bonds	2,900 00
C. M. P. Stock	100 00
Total	$8,549 35

MRS. ARLENE E. HARRIMAN,

East Wilton, Maine.

Report of Fire Department

	Number of fires	Average labor cost
Total number of fires — Wilton	80	
General	11	$28 77
Chimney	36	5 95
Oil Burner	3	4 00
Grass and brush	18	13 50
Car	4	4 50
Dump	4	3 00
Misc.	4	7 70
Total number at East Wilton	16	
General	5	15 90
Chimney	6	12 00
Forster Dump	5	19 20

RECEIPTS

Balance carried from 1956	$ 421 36
Appropriation	6,000 00
Bertha Tilton	3 00
Charles Harmon	5 00
Donald Allen	4 00
Raymond Whitney	3 00
Iva Farrington	2 00
Outing Club	10 00
Kyes Agency	14 22
	$6,462 58

PAID OUT

Red Network payroll	$1,807 00
Wilton Firemen's payroll	850 25
E. Wilton Firemen's payroll	247 50
Lights	608 12
Labor and Material	741 67

Telephone	$528 15	
Insurance	577 23	
Fuel Oil	513 12	
East Wilton	300 62	
East Dixfield	223 75	
	6,397 41	
Journal Entry for gasoline used in fire trucks	38 98	
	$6,436 39	
Unexpended balance		$ 26 19

RAYMOND C. WHITNEY, Fire Chief

KEEP MAINE GREEN

LET'S MAKE IT A DATE
KEEP MAINE GREEN IN '58

230
21
230
460
48.30
15.75
6405 1575

Annual Report

WILTON

MAINE

Year Ending January 31, 1959

IMPORTANT

All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it.

Chapter 81, Section 35 of the Revised Statutes, 1944

" Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in Town, or shall notify them in such other ways as the Town at its annual meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they are possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, or any non-resident owner after being reasonably requested thereto by the Assessors does not bring in such lists, he is hereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors, or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed. The request upon non-resident owners may be proved by a notice sent by mail to the last known address of the taxpayer or given by any other method that brings notice home to the taxpayer."

The Assessors hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office Building on the first day of April, 1959 from 8 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. for the purpose above stated.

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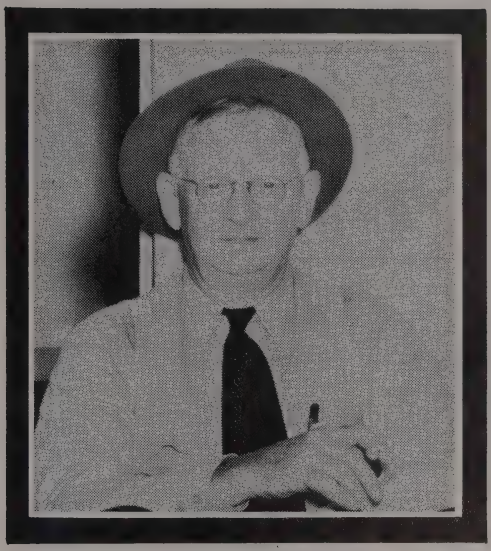

Respectfully Dedicated
to
MID W. BROWN
Fifteen Years of
Outstanding Municipal Service
Selectman of the
Town of Wilton
Constable and Deputy Sheriff
Devoted Public Servant
Respected Citizen
Friend to All

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

AARON PARKER
LINWOOD ROLFE
J. MERLE SMITH
HAROLD L. YOUNG
STEWART BRADEEN

Town Manager
Treasurer
Road Commissioner
Purchasing Agent
Tax Collector
Excise Tax Collector
JAMES M. ORDWAY

Town Clerk
HOWARD E. KYES

Superintending School Committee

MAYNARD B. COLLEY, M. D.
EDWARD FREEMAN
WAYNE BACKUS

Health Officer
ROBERT D. STODDARD, D. O.

Moderator
CALVIN B. SEWALL

Legal Advisor
CALVIN B. SEWALL

Fire Chief
RAYMOND WHITNEY

Assistant Fire Chiefs

HOWARD YEATON
GEORGE RAINEY

Constables

JAMES M. ORDWAY EARL DYKE ROBERT WOOD
ROLAND HUSE for East Wilton School only

Public Weighers

VANCE WELLS WILTON LUMBER CO.

Truant Officer

EARL DYKE

Fence Viewers

EARL HARNDEN CLIFFORD NOYES FREEDOM RAND

Sealer of Weights and Measures

RICHARD SHOREY

Building Inspector

ALBERT T. FIEL

Chimney Inspector

ROBERT WOOD

Sextons

RICHARD SHOREY CHARLES BUTTERFIELD

"The responsibility is yours and mine to Keep Maine Green in '59"

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To James M. Ordway, a Constable of the Town of Wilton, in the County of Franklin and State of Maine or any other Constable in said Town, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton in said County, to meet at the Wilton Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1959 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

To choose by ballot the following officers for the ensuing year in accordance with Sections 49 to 63 inclusive of Chapter 91, Me. R. S. 1954, as amended:- Town Clerk, Five Selectmen, Five Assessors, Five Overseers of the Poor, Member of School Board for three years. The polls or ballot boxes for receiving ballots for the above mentioned officers shall be closed at 12:30 P. M.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with, and pay the Trustees of Wilton Academy for the tuition of the town's scholars qualified to attend such school in accordance with Section 105, of Chapter 41, Me. R. S. 1954 as amended.

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the formation of a joint committee to consist of the Superintending School Committee and an equal number of the Trustees of Wilton Academy, said joint committee to be empowered to select and employ the teachers for the Academy, to

fix salaries, to arrange the courses of study and to supervise the instruction and to formulate and enforce proper regulations pertaining to other educational activities of the school, as provided in Section 105, of Chapter 41, Me. R. S. 1954.

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Wilton Superintending School Committee to make a contract with and pay the Town of Farmington School Department for tuition at Farmington High School of pupils residing in the Varnum Pond section of Wilton in accordance with Section 105, of Chapter 41, Maine R. S. 1954 as amended.

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to approve or disapprove of the assessing, for tax purposes of the houses owned by Wilton Academy.

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 or any part thereof to pay the 1958 and 1959 taxes assessed against Wilton Academy real estate.

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to adopt forthwith Chapter 91, Sections 124 through 129 of the Maine 1954 Revised Statutes being the act which authorizes Municipalities to establish, maintain, conduct and finance recreational facilities.

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint the necessary personnel for conducting and administering said recreational program.

Article 10

To see how taxes shall be collected and when made payable for the ensuing year.

1958: Poll taxes due May 1st. Personal property, Sept. 1st. Real Estate, December 15th.	Recommended: Poll taxes due May 1st. Personal Property, Sept. 1st. Real Estate, December 15th.

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the Town, a sum sufficient to cover the running expenses of the Town in the interim between the close of the town books and April 1, 1959.

Article 13

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans within the 1959 taxable year in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town; such loan or loans to be paid during said taxable year.

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to elect or appoint a Finance Committee.

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to re-appropriate unexpended balances in the following accounts or some of them to the respective account for the current year.

Road Equipment	$5,082 53
Sidewalks	174 33
Civilian Defense	310 79
Street Lights	211 74
Public Health Nurse	1,100 00
Intervale Cemetery	77 20
Lakeview Cemetery	132 48
Cemetery Vault	1,000 00
Town Poor	1,579 48
Social Security Taxes	137 95
Public Buildings	310 21
Town Charges	425 10

Article 16

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

1958 appropriation: $63,000.00 Recommended: $66,700.00

Article 17

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Handicapped Children.

1958 appropriation: $1,800.00 Recommended: $1,300.00

Article 18

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for school appliances, repairs, playgrounds and insurance on the school buildings for the ensuing year.

1958 appropriation: $5,000.00 Recommended: $5,000.00

Article 19

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Superintendency of the Public Schools for the ensuing year.

1958 appropriation: $2,792.00 Recommended: $2,500.00

Article 20

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for buying or trading school buses.

1958 appropriation: $1,000.00 Recommended: $1,000.00

Article 21

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the members of the Superintending School committee.

1958 appropriation: $150.00 Recommended: $150.00

Article 22

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for tuition of its scholars attending Wilton Academy.

1958 appropriation: $45,000.00 Recommended: $55,000.00

Article 23

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for summer maintenance of Roads and Bridges.

1958 appropriation: $12,000.00 Recommended: $12,000.00

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 or any part thereof for new construction of Roads and Bridges.

1958 appropriation: $2,000.00 Recommended: $2,000.00

Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,000.00 for winter maintenance of Roads and Bridges.

1958 appropriation: $16,000.00 Recommended: $18,000.00

Article 26

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to amounts raised for ways and bridges under other articles in this Warrant) under the provisions of Sections 44 and 49 of Chapter 23, Me. R. S. 1954 as amended.

1958 appropriation: $2,256.00 Recommended: $2,256.00

Article 27

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of snow removal on State Highways under Section 79 of Chapter 23, Me. R. S. 1954 as amended.

1958 appropriation: $416.40 Recommended: $416.40

Article 28

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Tarvia to be applied to the streets and highways of the Town.

1958 appropriation: $6,000.00 Recommended: $6,000.00

Article 29

To see if the Town will vote to defray Town Charges from Excise Tax receipts.

Recommended: Yes

Article 30

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Excise Tax account to defray town charges.

1958 appropriation: $14,000.00 Recommended: $14,000.00

Article 31

To see what salary and allowance for expenses, the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor shall be paid from Town Charges.

1958 appropriation:	$1,200.00		$1,500.00
Salary	500.00	Salary	600.00
Expense	700.00	Expense	900.00

Article 32

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a Public Health Nurse.

1958 appropriation: $2,600.00 Recommended: $800.00

Article 33

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Wilton Free Public Library Association.

1958 appropriation: $2,600.00 Recommended: $2,600.00

Article 34

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day to be expended by Hosmer-Edwards Post No. 117, American Legion.

1958 appropriation: $150.00 Recommended: $150.00

Article 35

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be spent as provided by Section 108, Chapter 91, Me. R. S. 1954.

1958 appropriation: $150.00 Recommended: $150.00

Article 36

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00, or any part thereof, for maintenance of the Town Garage.

1958 appropriation: $1,000.00 Recommended: $1,000.00

Article 37

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from which payments shall be made to the Maine State Retirement System, so that Town employees shall be covered under the provisions of the Social Security Act.

1958 appropriation: $1,000.00 Recommended: $1,000.00

Article 38

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Law Enforcement.

1958 appropriation: $3,000.00 Recommended: $2,800.00

Article 39

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for recreational purposes as authorized under Articles 5 and 6 of this warrant.

1958 appropriation: $2,500.00 Recommended: $2,500.00

Article 40

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of Interest for the ensuing year.

1958 appropriation: $1,600.00 Recommended: $1,500.00

Article 41

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for retirement of School Bonds.

1958 appropriation: $8,000.00 Recommended: $8,000.00

Article 42

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Town Poor for the ensuing year.

1958 appropriation: $1,000.00 Recommended: $1,500.00

Article 43

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for payments of the town's share of the cost of Aid to Dependent Children.

1958 appropriation: $2,600.00 Recommended: $2,500.00

Article 44

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of a Fire Department for the ensuing year.

1958 appropriation: $6,000.00 Recommended: $6,000.00

Article 45

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid to the Chief of the Wilton Fire Department in addition to his regular pay for attending fires.

1958 appropriation: $350.00 Recommended: $350.00

Article 46

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of $600.00 to install a heating system in the East Wilton Fire Station.

Article 47

To see if the Town will vote to pay the Assistant Fire Chief of East Wilton the sum of $100.00 each year over and above the fires which he attends.

Article 48

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the East Dixfield Fire Department.

1958 appropriation: $600.00 Recommended: $600.00

Article 49

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and upkeep of the East Wilton Cemetery, said money to be spent under the direction of the East Wilton Cemetery Association.

1958 appropriation: $300.00 Recommended: $300.00

Article 50

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and upkeep of other cemeteries in the town of Wilton.

1958 appropriation: $1,500.00 Recommended: $1,500.00

Article 51

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for preparation of new cemetery.

1958 appropriation: $1,000.00 Recommended: $2,000.00

Article 52

To see if the Town will vote to charge residents of the town of Wilton $25.00 and non-residents, $50.00 for a 10 x 20 cemetery lot in Lakeview Cemetery.

Article 53

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to light the streets of Wilton, East Wilton, Dryden and East Dixfield.

1958 appropriation: $4,450.00 Recommended: $5,000.00

Article 54

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant service for the ensuing year.

1958 appropriation: $3,200.00 Recommended: $3,400.00

Article 55

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for tax abatements.

1958 appropriation: $500.00 Recommended: $500.00

Article 56

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Town Dump.

1958 appropriation: $500.00 Recommended: $500.00

Article 57

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a Health Officer.

1958 appropriation: $150.00 Recommended: $150.00

Article 58

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for immunizations and medical examinations for children.

1958 appropriation: $150.00 Recommended: $150.00

Article 59

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for Health Administration.

1958 appropriation: $150.00 Recommended: $150.00

Article 60

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Scout Hall.

1958 appropriation: $300.00 Recommended: $300.00

Article 61

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Chamber of Commerce.

Recommended: $500.00

Article 62

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $2,000.00 which was the amount appropriated at special town meeting held on July 24, 1958 for Fuller Street Extension.

Recommended: $2,000.00

Article 63

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used by the Assessors for the purpose of keeping the files of the Revaluation up to date.

1958 appropriation: $200.00 Recommended: $200.00

Article 64

To see if the Town will vote to purchase approximately two acres of land to complete the new cemetery.

Recommended: Yes

Article 65

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $250.00 for payment of same.

Recommended: $250.00

Article 66

To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the special committee appointed in 1958 to investigate the possibilities of a public sewer in Wilton Village and to discharge said committee.

Article 67

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make application for an interest free advance of Federal Funds for the purpose of a complete survey of sewer requirements in Wilton Village.

Article 68

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from S. A. Highway No. 156 to land of Bridges Brothers or to end of present town way, subject to gates and bars.

Recommended: Yes

Article 69

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from S. A. Highway No. 156 known as Walter Jewell Road to end of present town way, subject to gates and bars.

Recommended: Yes

Article 70

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1954, Chapter 91, Sections 93-98, inclusive, and authorize and direct the board of selectmen to appoint the members of the planning board and the board of appeals in accordance with the provisions of said sections, and empower the board of selectmen to enter into contracts with the proper state and federal agencies for planning purposes.

The Selecmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office in Wilton, on Saturday, February 28th, 1959, to hear and decide upon the application of persons claiming a right to vote.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, 1959.

AARON F. PARKER,
J. MERLE SMITH,
LINWOOD L. ROLFE,
HAROLD L. YOUNG,
STEWART W. BRADEEN,

Selectmen, Town of Wilton.

A true copy.
Attest:
JAMES M. ORDWAY
Constable, Town of Wilton

Town Manager's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Wilton.

Once again it becomes my pleasure to report the past year's activities and make recommendations for the coming year.

SUMMER ROADS

Much has been accomplished this past year in our road program. Our Town Road Improvement which is an outright grant from the State in the amount of $5,332.85 was expended on the back road to East Wilton. In 1959 it is planned to use this money to base and surface the road around the head of the lake from S. H. No. 2 to S. A. No. 156. State Aid monies were used north of East Wilton on S. A. Route No. 7 and S. A. No. 11. Believing two units if expended at the same time would build more roads than one each year, the second unit was anticipated for the year 1959. It is planned to anticipate if the state will agree and build two more units on S. A. No. 7 in the summer of 1960. The cutting of roadside bushes will continue in 1959 and if plans materialize two more miles will be cut and all of last year's work sprayed as we believe this is the only answer to our brush problem.

WINTER HIGHWAY

There is not much one can say about winter roads. If you will remember in the spring of 1958 we had numerous small snow storms with a great deal of overtime plowing and during the fall of 1958 it has been rain and ice continuously. We have used 1800 yards of sand and 204 tons of salt on the roads and streets of Wilton this past winter which accounts for the large overdraft in Winter Highway moneys. Today we demand more and better service from the highway department and much credit should be given this department for a job well done.

TARVIA

The general practice of mulching many of our town streets was followed in 1958 and plans are in the making to follow through with this program in the coming year.

BRIDGES

Two wooden plank bridges with new stringers were built this past year. One in East Dixfield, another on the Intervale and the bridge at the foot of the lake is in line for a new paint job in 1959.

SIDEWALKS

The only moneys used on sidewalks this past year was from the R. C. Fuller Trust Fund and was expended in East Wilton and Dryden to surface present walks. Looking to the future of 1959, thought and consideration is being given to extend the sidewalk from the end of the present sidewalk on High St. to the Catholic Church.

WELFARE

Our health and welfare account is being held at a normal amount. About the same amount of cases were helped as in the preceding year.

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING

The Division of Research and Planning of the Department of Development of Industry and Commerce again brings to the attention of municipalities in the State the availability of federal matching funds for planning purposes. Towns, particularly those which will be voting on expenditures at town meetings in February and March, should review the desirability of appropriating funds to be used on a matching basis for local planning.

Planning is essential to sound economic growth. It brings into focus the arrangement and adequacy of the street system, the water supply, sewerage, schools and other essential facilities. It considers the housing needs, the condition of housing, the adequacy of parking areas, the future expansion and development of commercial and industrial areas. Planning is essential in directing the orderly and harmonious development of our growing recreation and resort areas. The availability of federal matching funds makes it possible for towns and cities to review their present status and to project plans for future growth.

Three Maine municipalities (Auburn, Sanford and Presque Isle) have under way studies which will produce comprehensive plans outlining opportunities and giving direction to the future growth of those communities. These studies are being financed equally by local and federal funds in an amount totaling $51,700.

Planning studies financed under the federal local matching arrangement may be carried out through the employment of professional consultants, by a planning staff employed for the purpose or in some cases, the work may be done by DDIC staff men assigned to the particular project.

Several communities have already expressed interest in getting federal assistance. Those towns who wish to explore the program in more detail may call upon the DDIC planning staff for more information. In every case the community to be eligible for federal assistance must have a duly constituted planning board as provided by Chapter 91, Sections 93-98 inclusive, of the Revised Statutes 1954.

Article 70 of the annual Warrant pertains to the appointment of a Planning Board and should receive careful consideration.

Many thanks for the fine spirit of cooperation received from fellow employees and you, the citizens of Wilton.

JAMES M. ORDWAY
Town Manager

Highway Department

Our Highway Department is operating with the same personnel as last year, namely, Earl Brown Jr., Clifford Ellis, Mansfield Brown and Donald Quirrion. In early spring, Milford Dyke left us to take over the duties of maintenance of the new Bass Shoe Plant. In the fall, Phil Quirrion came back as a regular after serving two years in the service. Extra men were hired as needed on a temporary basis. The following schedule is a list of our equipment.

Year	Make		Type	Equipment
1955	G.M.C.		4 Yard Dump	With Frink one way plow
1956	G.M.C.	4x4	4 Yard Dump	With Frink double wing plow
1957	G.M.C.		4 Yard Dump	With plow and tail gate sander
1944	Chev.	4x4	3 Yard Dump	With Ross one way plow
1945	Chev.	4x4	3 Yard Dump	With Ross one way plow
1958	Case		Loader	With material and snow bucket
1948	Case		Sidewalk plow	With one way blade
1952	Austin Western		Grader	With V plow and wing
1946	Caterpillar		Tractor	With Ross double wing plow
	Boiler trailer		Steam Thawer	

Our inventory of supplies and equipment at the Town Garage is approximately $5,000.00.

Report of Assessors

PROPERTY VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT FOR 1958-59

Valuation:	
Real Estate Resident	$3,899,214 00
Real Estate Non Resident	333,151 00
Total Real Estate	$4,232,365 00
Personal Estate	
Resident	$1,055,732 00
Non Resident	51,780 00
Total Personal Estate	$1,107,512 00
Total Valuation	$5,339,877 00
Assessment:	
Valuation x rate.	
5,339,877 x .3840	$205,051 28
789 polls at $3.00	2,367 00
Supplemental	784 98
	$208,203 26
Collections and Credits	
Cash collections	$202,991 64
Abatements	886 41
Uncollected	4,325 21
	$208,203 26
Computation of Assessment:	
Town appropriations	$196,379 40
County Tax	10,244 00
Overlay	794 88
Supplementary tax	784 98
	$208,203 26

Report of Tax Collector

Amount of Tax Commitment June 9, 1958		$207,418 28
Supplement Tax		784 98
		$208,203 26
Cash Collections	$202,991 64	
Uncollected	4,325 21	
Abatements	886 41	
	$208,203 26	
Receipts from Excise Tax, 1958	$17,357 98	
Receipts from Excise Tax, 1959	3,038 00	
		$20,395 98

LIST OF UNPAID REAL ESTATE TAXES, 1958

Resident

*Austin, Lorin and Clifford Durrell	$ 75 84
Barker, George and Marcia	216 19
Chandler, Leon and Salome	49 15
Chandler, Leon	9 60
Cochran, Douglas	46 85
Cochran, Newton Jr.	14 59
Cochran, Lauriston	21 12
Coolidge, Richard	72 96
Coull, Lester	181 25
Coull, Lester and George	15 17
**Cram, Addie	228 81
Crockett, Elmer	56 06
Cushman, Laura	51 46
Heirs of Verna Cushman	65 66
Dorr, Gordon	22 96
Farren, Charles and Pearl	117 12
Heirs of Gladys Fowler	304 13

Gilbert, Frank Jr.	$ 79 41	
Gould, Merritt Estate	45 70	
Greenleaf, Donald	49 88	
Haines, Richard	36 48	
**Hardy, Joseph	100 99	
Hardy, Joseph and Beatrice	13 82	
Hiscock, Gilbert	17 66	
Jepson, Emerson and Janice	45 70	
Kenney, Heirs of Grace	63 36	
Knowles, Chester and Hester	150 14	
Mace, Guy	17 28	
Marshall, Ann	179 33	
Marble, Herbert Jr.	241 92	
McCourt, Theodore and Lilla	122 11	
Phair, Richard	7 68	
Pressey, Merton and Beatrice	75 65	
Robbins, Laura	20 74	
*Savage, William and Caroline	98 00	
Heirs of A. F. Severy	119 04	
Thompson, Clyde Jr.	31 49	
Toothaker, Gerald Sr.	36 48	
Trustees, Wilton Academy	923 52	
White, Hazel	148 99	
Wyman, Charles	47 23	
Non Resident		
Kalloch, Marie	14 98	
Libby, Everett	17 28	
Heirs of Edward Tague	45 70	
Tilton, George and Bertha	25 73	
		$4,325 21

* Paid in full after books closed.
** Partial payment after books closed.

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Adams, Roland, Farmington	$ 5 69
American Oil Co., error	11 52
Barker, George, error	2 69
Baxter, William, Guilford	3 00
Brooks, Robert, error	2 69

Brown, Arthur D., error	$ 2 69
Branham, Herbert, not here April 1	3 00
Carter, Cecil, error	87 74
Chaney, Merle, Livermore Falls	3 00
Chase, Clifford, error	29 57
Chiarivalotti, Antonio, error	66 05
Cochran, Lauriston, not 21	3 00
Crosby, Milton, error	2 69
Crockett, Leroy, veteran	3 00
Crockett, Chester, error	2 69
Cushman, Laura, double assessment	5 38
Currier, Frank, error	26 30
Doble, Leonard, not here April 1	5 69
Donald, John Jr., error	20 35
Dyke, Richard, error	4 61
Farrington, Eben, error	4 61
Fish and Game Assoc., error	38 40
French, Maurice, error	2 69
Gautreau, Rudolph, not here April 1	3 00
Greenleaf, Donald, error	19 44
Gordon, Robert, error	5 69
Grover, Alton, error	5 69
Hall, Lucile, error	2 69
Hanson, Paul, Dixfield	7 61
Harris, Albert, error	5 69
Harris, Sally, error	4 61
Hayden, Richard, error	5 69
Heath, Edward, error	2 69
Hill, Donald, error	3 00
Hines, Richard, error	3 00
Jellison, James, error	1 72
Judkins, Gerald, error	4 61
Kelley, Norman, not here April 1	5 69
Lovejoy, Myrle, not here April 1	2 69
Marshall, Ann, error	4 61
Maxim, Roland, error	2 69
Mayo, David, error	25 92
Melvin, Roscoe, error	2 69
Miller, Irwin, error	2 69
Moody, Edwin, not here April 1	3 00

McLaughlin, Daniel, error	$ 3 00	
Newport, Poultry Co., error	25 73	
Osgood, Thornton, error	2 69	
Paine, William, error	2 69	
Pease, Guy, error	3 00	
Prescott, L. V., error	40 51	
Ranger, Rodney, error	5 76	
Reynolds, Lee, error	2 69	
Richards, Elmer, double assessment	121 54	
Richards, Horace, error	3 00	
Richards, Wendell, error	3 00	
Rolfe, Walter, error	2 69	
Roy, Aime, error	1 92	
Russell, Lillian, error	2 69	
Sampson, Lizzie, error	2 69	
Sampson, Norman, error	3 84	
Scott, Charles, error	3 00	
Smith, Harold, double assessment	3 00	
Smith, William, error	1 92	
Staples, Bernard, death	3 00	
Stinson, Owen, error	1 92	
Thompson, John, not 21	3 00	
West, Melford, error	3 00	
West, Zetta, error	2 69	
Wiatrolik, Frank, error	2 69	
Wilson, Guy and Harriett, double assessment	31 49	
White, Edgar, error	3 00	
Wright, Clifford, error	135 10	
Wyman, Charles, error	3 00	
		$886 41

Report of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

A report from the Board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers is not normally included in the Town Report. As several items that have come before the board during the past year seem to need an explanation, the following report is submitted.

Assessment of real estate tax on the houses owned by the Trustees of Wilton Academy was committed by the Board of Assessors. This subject has faced many preceding boards. No great gain can be seen in dollars and cents from taxation of town supported property, except that a true tax picture and a complete valuation is accomplished. The recent acquisition of an additional house made it imperative in the minds of the majority of the board to assess a tax as the possibility exists that the property may be sold at any time during the town year. If sold when not taxed, the town would then stand to lose the tax on the property and its occupants go tax free until the next April 1.

The Board feels that an explanation is due on a recommendation made by them to the Finance Committee. It was recommended that the Wilton Academy request for an appropriation of $55,000 for tuition of Wilton students be raised by the following means: Expending the balance now held in the Academy account of $25,000 and raising the $30,000 at town meeting. This was not approved by the Finance Committee. The feeling of the Board in this matter that in view of the economic conditions in Wilton at the present, it would result in a tax saving in the year of 1959 and 1960 if this balance was applied to appropriation to the Academy. This move was in no means meant to cut or question Wilton Academy's financial requests, but to ease the tax burden in a year of proposed tax increases and lower valuation.

Another item the Board had to decide on was the Public Health Nurse Program. After the notice of discontinuing of the South Franklin Tuberculosis and Health Association and termination of its nursing service to Wilton, Weld and Carthage, the Board decided to apply for the state pro-rated nursing program. An additional amount is to be

raised for hiring local nursing assistance to supplement the state program. Although this program will be a definite cut in nursing services, it is hoped that it will suffice until the town is better able to participate in the full state program with its five year percentage payment plan.

It is hoped that the concluded report will better serve to answer the many questions asked on the included subjects and to state the purpose and meaning of your Board of Selectmen's decisions on them.

Respectfully submitted,

STEWART W. BRADEEN,

Secretary, Board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Town of Wilton, Maine

Financial Report

FISCAL YEAR — Feb. 1, 1958 to Jan. 31, 1959

Cash Account

	Received	Expended
CURRENT CASH		
Balance on Deposit Feb. 1, 1958	$ 67,963 11	
Receipts	383,062 75	
Warrants paid		$402,956 99
Balance on deposit Jan. 31, 1959		48,068 87
Totals	$451,025 86	$451,025 86

Administration Accounts

TOWN CHARGES			
Appropriated from Excise tax		$ 14,000 00	
Received from:	B. L. Barrett	300 00	
	Licenses	7 00	
	Lien costs	93 87	
	Ernest Baker	24 00	
	Miscellaneous	66	
Warrants paid	Manager's salary		$5,240 31
	Manager's expenses		577 65
	Selectmen's salaries		500 00
	Selectmen's expenses		930 47

		Received	Expended
Warrants paid	Clerical expense		$ 2,901 24
	Office expense		1,470 29
	Insurance		2 54
	Printing		798 92
	Audit 1958		375 00
	Election expense		334 40
	Lien expense		61 10
	Tax expense		96 23
	Attorney		200 00
	Town clerk		182 65
	Miscellaneous		329 63
Unexpended carried to 1959 account			425 10
Totals		$14,425 53	$14,425 53

UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

Balance from 1957 account		$27,281 93
Received from:	Bank Stock tax	376 18
	R. R. & Telegraph tax	18 87
	Poll taxes prior years	12 00
	Licenses	11 00
	Samuel Freeman	5 00
Appropriated from Overlay		794 88
	Supplementary taxes	784 98
	Excise taxes	1,360 46
Unexpended balances from:		
	Summer Highway	31 55
	Tarvia	7 01
	New Construction	63
	Town Garage	5 65
	Fish Screen	69 75
	Fire Dept.	74 20
	Hydrants	30 52
	Law Enforce.	294 37
	Medical exam.	6 00
	New Cemetery	83 89
	Aid Dept. Child.	286 10
	Interest	270 71

	Received	Expended
Unexpended balances from:		
Insurance	$ 186 08	
Revaluation	22 69	
Recreation	475 79	
Scout Hall	25 57	
Appropriation to Town Debt		$ 8,000 00
Overdrafts in Winter Highway		5,001 28
Health Office Expense		23 37
Abatements		386 41
Balance to 1959 account		19,104 75
Totals	$32,515 81	$32,515 81

Highway Department

STATE ROAD ACCOUNTS

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE		
Appropriation	$ 416 40	
Warrants paid		$ 416 40
Totals	$ 416 40	$ 416 40

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION		
Appropriation	$ 2,256 00	
Received from State Treasurer	1,810 50	
Warrants paid Payroll		$ 1,050 57
Tarring & Culverts #7		1,062 25
Tarring & Culverts #11		985 80
Trucks		3,924 50
Material		1,491 30
Overexpended to 1959 account	4,447 92	
Totals	$ 8,514 42	$ 8,514 42

	Received	Expended
TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT		
Received from State Treasurer	$ 5,332 85	
Warrants paid Payroll		$ 1,075 28
Culverts		373 02
Labor		215 05
Trucks		2,634 65
Material		879 60
Transfer for use of equipment		155 25
Totals	$ 5,332 85	$ 5,332 85

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE ACCOUNTS

SUMMER HIGHWAY		
Appropriation	$12,000 00	
Received from State Treasurer	31 05	
Refunds	310 76	
Supt. of Schools	7 50	
Wilton Citizens	421 17	
Transfer from Cemetery	6 75	
Warrants paid Payroll		$ 5,476 96
Material		2,514 77
Culverts		548 48
Labor		796 67
Insurance		208 85
Transfer for Use of Equipment		3,199 95
Unexpended to Surplus		31 55
Totals	$12,777 23	$12,777 23

WINTER HIGHWAY		
Appropriation	$16,000 00	
Received from State Treasurer	2,268 50	
Town of Weld	228 96	
Wilton Citizens	58 92	
Warrants paid Payroll		$ 8,839 40
Trucks		194 93
Labor & Materials		3,977 56
Insurance		103 77
Freight		688 00

	Received	Expended
Transfer for Use of Equipment		$ 9,754 00
Overdraft from Surplus	$ 5,001 28	
Totals	$23,557 66	$23,557 66

TARVIA

Appropriation	$ 6,000 00	
Warrants paid Payroll		$ 803 60
Material		4,312 89
Transfer for Use of Equipment		876 50
Unexpended to Surplus		7 01
Totals	$ 6,000 00	$ 6,000 00

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	$ 2,000 00	
Received from Wilton Citizens	55 38	
Warrants paid Payroll		$ 609 24
Material		719 42
Labor		109 55
Trucks		57 75
Transfer for use of Equipment		558 79
Unexpended to Surplus		63
Totals	$ 2,055 38	$ 2,055 38

FULLER STREET EXTENSION

Warrants paid Payroll		$ 531 27
Material		216 30
Labor		403 45
Transfer for Use of Equipment		845 60
Overexpended to 1959 account	$ 1,996 62	
Totals	$ 1,996 62	$ 1,996 62

Money appropriated at special town meeting, but not raised.

ROAD EQUIPMENT ACCOUNTS

	Received	Expended
ROAD EQUIPMENT		
Unexpended from 1957 account	$ 633 98	
Appropriation from Excise taxes	5,000 00	
Received Town of Wilton	464 80	
Transfers for use of Equipment	4,808 75	
Warrants paid: Loader		$ 2,000 00
Snowplow for #3 truck		3,000 00
Use Army Truck		825 00
Unexpended to 1959 account		5,082 53
Totals	$10,907 53	$10,907 53
STORAGE AND REPAIR		
Overexpended on 1957 account		$ 348 41
Received from Town of Wilton	$ 3,285 30	
Town of Weld	19 88	
Town of New Vineyard	203 00	
Wilton Academy	50 25	
Wilton School Dept.	1,216 92	
Wilton Citizens	832 42	
Transfers for Use of Equipment	11,296 14	
Warrants paid Parts		9,056 43
Labor		34 40
Garage expense		2,349 34
Welding		113 54
Gas		3,971 11
Express		32 30
Oil		413 16
Insurance		543 57
Unexpended to Surplus		41 65
Totals	$16,903 91	$16,903 91
TOWN GARAGE		
Unexpended 1957 account	$ 421 32	
Appropriation	1,000 00	

	Received	Expended
Warrants paid Labor		$ 332 81
Material		861 30
Water		3 90
Insurance		217 66
Unexpended to Surplus		5 65
Totals	$ 1,421 32	$ 1,421 32

SPECIAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

SIDEWALKS		
Unexpended 1957 account	$ 93 76	
Received from R. C. Fuller Trust	704 06	
Warrants paid Payroll		$ 109 54
Material		427 35
Labor		36 00
Transfer for Use of Equipment		50 60
Unexpended to 1959 account		174 33
Totals	$ 797 82	$ 797 82
FISHSCREEN		
Appropriation	$ 200 00	
Warrants paid Payroll		$ 130 25
Unexpended to Surplus		69 75
Totals	$ 200 00	$ 200 00

School Accounts

As the Superintendent's report is fully detailed only skeleton accounts are given here.

COMMON SCHOOLS	
Unexpended 1957 account	$ 5,797 40
Appropriation	63,000 00

	Received	Expended
Received from State Treasurer	$ 44,439 00	
Supt. of Schools	4,327 69	
Transfer. School Fund interest	128 92	
Warrants paid		$117,637 57
Unexpended to 1959 account		55 44
Totals	$117,693 01	$117,693 01

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Appropriation	$ 1,800 00	
Received from State Treasurer	575 82	
Overexpended on 1957 account		$ 430 84
Warrants paid		1,670 03
Unexpended to 1959 account		274 95
Totals	$ 2,375 82	$ 2,375 82

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Unexpended 1957 account	$ 955 77	
Appropriation	5,000 00	
Received H. Kyes	37 93	
Warrants paid		$ 5,620 84
Unexpended to 1959 account		372 86
Totals	$ 5,993 70	$ 5,993 70

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation	$ 150 00	
Warrants paid		$ 150 00
Totals	$ 150 00	$ 150 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Unexpended 1957 account	$ 33 88	
Appropriation	2,792 00	
Warrants paid		$ 2,825 00
Unexpended to 1959 account		88
Totals	$ 2,825 88	$ 2,825 88

	Received	Expended
WILTON ACADEMY — Secondary Tuition		
Unexpended 1957 account	$28,500 00	
Appropriation	45,000 00	
Transferred from Subsidy	20,000 00	
Warrants paid		$68,500 00
Unexpended to 1959 account		25,000 00
Totals	$93,500 00	$93,500 00
SCHOOL BUS		
Unexpended 1957 account	$ 1,004 82	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
Unexpended to 1959 account		$ 2,004 82
Totals	$ 2,004 82	$ 2,004 82

Protection

CIVILIAN DEFENSE		
Unexpended 1957 account	$ 256 29	
Appropriation	200 00	
Received from East Dixfield Fire Dept.	100 00	
Warrants paid		$ 245 50
Unexpended to 1959 account		310 79
Totals	$ 556 29	$ 556 29
FIRE CHIEF SALARY		
Appropriation	$ 350 00	
Warrants paid		$ 350 00
Totals	$ 350 00	$ 350 00

	Received	Expended
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Unexpended 1957 account	$ 26 19	
Unexpended 1957 Fire Building Heating System account	463 13	
Appropriation	6,000 00	
Received from Wilton Citizens	215 62	
Warrants Paid Fireman's payroll		$ 702 00
Payroll		1,741 50
Lights		264 89
Labor & Materials		1,812 85
Phone		481 20
Insurance		499 66
Fuel		714 54
East Wilton		218 75
Forest fire		158 25
Miscellaneous		4 75
Transfers Supplies and gas		32 35
Unexpended to Surplus		74 20
Totals	$ 6,704 94	$ 6,704 94
EAST DIXFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Appropriation	$ 600 00	
Warrants paid		$ 600 00
Totals	$ 600 00	$ 600 00
HYDRANTS		
Appropriation	$ 3,200 00	
Warrants paid		$ 3,169 48
Unexpended to Surplus		30 52
Totals	$ 3,200 00	$ 3,200 00
LAW ENFORCEMENT		
Appropriation	$ 3,000 00	
Warrants paid Payroll		$ 2,630 75

	Received	Expended
Warrants paid Material		$ 71 38
Truant officer		1 50
Chimney Inspection		2 00
Unexpended to Surplus		294 37
Totals	$ 3,000 00	$ 3,000 00
STREET LIGHTS		
Appropriation	$ 4,715 00	
Warrants paid		$ 4,503 26
Unexpended to 1959 account		211 74
Totals	$ 4,715 00	$ 4,715 00

Health and Sanitation

HEALTH OFFICER		
Appropriation	$ 150 00	
Warrants paid		$ 150 00
Totals	$ 150 00	$ 150 00
HEALTH OFFICER'S EXPENSES		
Appropriation	$ 150 00	
Warrants paid		$ 173 37
Overexpended from Surplus	23 37	
Totals	$ 173 37	$ 173 37
MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS		
Appropriation	$ 150 00	
Warrants paid		$ 144 00
Unexpended to surplus		6 00
Totals	$ 150 00	$ 150 00

	Received	Expended
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE		
Appropriation	$ 2,600 00	
Warrants paid		$ 1,500 00
Unexpended to 1959 account		1,100 00
Totals	$ 2,600 00	$ 2,600 00

TOWN DUMP		
Appropriation	$ 500 00	
Warrants paid Payroll		$ 362 35
Material		6 50
Transfers for Use of Equipment		131 15
Totals	$ 500 00	$ 500 00

Cemeteries

EAST WILTON		
Appropriation	$ 300 00	
Warrants paid		$ 300 00
Totals	$ 300 00	$ 300 00

INTERVALE		
Unexpended 1957 account	$ 99 03	
Appropriation	100 00	
Transfer Interest	9 83	
Warrants paid		$ 124 91
Transfer for Fence posts		6 75
Unexpended to 1959 account		77 20
Totals	$ 208 86	$ 208 86

	Received	Expended
LAKEVIEW AND OTHER CEMETERIES		
Unexpended 1957 account	$ 370 85	
Appropriation	1,500 00	
Received from Trust Funds		
Chase Manhattan	240 00	
1st Nat. Bank Boston	412 50	
Savings accounts	84 95	
U. S. Bonds	460 90	
Received from Care of Lots	537 25	
Warrants paid Payroll		$ 2,531 40
Material		521 38
Labor		171 68
Insurance		11 19
Repurchase of lots		25 00
East Dixfield		66 50
East Wilton		73 74
Deeds		1 50
Transfers for Use of Equipment		61 75
Transfers Interest		9 83
Unexpended to 1959 account		132 48
Totals	$ 3,606 45	$ 3,606 45
LAKEVIEW CEMETERY VAULT		
Unexpended 1957 account	$ 1,000 00	
Unexpended to 1959 account		$ 1,000 00
Totals	$ 1,000 00	$ 1,000 00
NEW CEMETERY SECTION		
Appropriation	$ 1,000 00	
Warrants paid Payroll		$ 208 13
Labor		269 03
Transfer for Use of Equipment		438 95
Unexpended to Surplus		83 89
Totals	$ 1,000 00	$ 1,000 00

	Received	Expended
MEMORIAL DAY		
Appropriation	$ 150 00	
Warrants paid		$ 150 00
Totals	$ 150 00	$ 150 00

Charities

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
Appropriation	$ 2,600 00	
Warrants paid		$ 2,313 90
Unexpended to Surplus		286 10
Totals	$ 2,600 00	$ 2,600 00
TOWN POOR		
Unexpended 1957 account	$ 1,924 08	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
Received Miscellaneous	1,253 96	
Received from State Treasurer	383 31	
Warrants paid 20 cases		$ 2,981 87
Unexpended to 1959 account		1,579 48
Totals	$ 4,561 35	$ 4,561 35
STATE POOR		
Balance due on 1957 account		$ 180 82
Warrants paid 8 cases		1,596 67
Received from State Treasurer	$ 1,686 29	
Refund	9 69	
Due from State	81 51	
Totals	$ 1,777 49	$ 1,777 49

	Received	Expended
NON-RESIDENT POOR		
Balance due from New Vineyard 1957		$ 61 69
Warrants paid 8 cases		220 16
Received from New Vineyard	$ 180 69	
Farmington	5 00	
Jay	7 59	
Due from Gorham	20 81	
Stratton	21 97	
Carthage	25 50	
Rumford	8 29	
Mexico	12 00	
Totals	$ 281 85	$ 281 85

Trust Accounts

RAWSON FULLER SIDEWALK FUND		
Original bequest of Rawson Fuller	$12,521 29	
Appreciation in book value	3,884 94	
Trust Account with Depositor's Trust		$16,406 23
Totals	$16,406 23	$16,406 23

SCHOOL FUNDS		
School Fund	$ 1,576 03	
Ministerial school fund	572 67	
Acknowledgment of Notes by Town 1940		$ 2,148 70
Totals	$ 2,148 70	$ 2,148 70

	Received	Expended
TRUSTS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS		
Individual Trusts Balance 2-1-58	$29,785 45	
New Trusts: Harold Wheeler	300 00	
Theda Munson	200 00	
Mrs. Harry Gill	200 00	
Est. Ernest Remick	100 00	
Alice Patriquin	200 00	
Darwin Brown	200 00	
General Fund from Sale of Lots	4,610 00	
Lots Sold in 1958-59	175 00	
Investments: U. S. Bonds		$16,000 00
125 Shs. 1st Nat. Bank of Boston		7,950 72
100 Shs. Chase Manhattan Bank		5,322 20
Savings Account #1331 Depositor's Trust Co.		6,497 53
Totals	$35,770 45	$35,770 45

Tax Accounts

PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES		
Uncollected 1957 taxes		$ 2,903 53
1958 Assessment		207,418 28
Supplementary taxes		784 98
Received from Collector	$202,991 64	
Transferred to liens	2,903 53	
Transferred from Abatements	886 41	
Uncollected to 1959 account	4,325 21	
Totals	$211,106 79	$211,106 79

	Received	Expended
EXCISE TAXES		
Collections 1958	$17,357 98	
Collections 1959	3,038 00	
Warrants paid Plantation Collections		$ 35 52
Appropriated to Town Charges		14,000 00
Road Equipment		5,000 00
Surplus		1,360 46
Totals	$20,395 98	$20,395 98
TOWN OWNED PROPERTY		
Balance from 1957 account		$ 32 16
Balance carried to 1959 account	$ 32 16	
Totals	$ 32 16	$ 32 16
TAX LIENS		
Balance 1957 account		$ 286 04
Transferred from 1957 taxes		2,903 53
Collected 1956 liens	$ 286 04	
Collected 1957 liens	2,399 53	
Liens on hand Expire 9-15-59	504 00	
Totals	$ 3,189 57	$ 3,189 57
Liens on hand are:		
Marcia & Geo. Barker	$235 53	
Gilbert Hiscock	19 23	
Theodore & Lillian McCourt	32 92	
Louise Lakin	26 33	
Heirs of Verna Cushman	71 48	
Heirs of Grace Kenney	68 97	
Heirs of Edward Tague	49 74	
COUNTY TAX		
Appropriation	$10,244 00	
Warrants paid		$10,244 00
Totals	$10,244 00	$10,244 00

	Received	Expended
ABATEMENTS		
Appropriation	$ 500 00	
Transferred to taxes		$ 886 41
Overdraft from Surplus	386 41	
Totals	$ 886 14	$ 886 41

Town Debt Accounts

BONDS PAYABLE		
Outstanding Feb. 1, 1958	$29,000 00	
Warrants paid		$ 8,000 00
Outstanding Jan. 31, 1959		21,000 00
Totals	$29,000 00	$29,000 00
TEMPORARY LOANS		
Borrowed from Depositor's Trust	$60,000 00	
Warrants paid		$60,000 00
Totals	$60,000 00	$60,000 00
TOWN DEBT		
Bonds outstanding 2-1-58		$29,000 00
Notes payable		2,148 70
Appropriation	$ 8,000 00	
Bonds outstanding 1-31-59	21,000 00	
Notes payable	2,148 70	
Totals	$31,148 70	$31,148 70

	Received	Expended
INTEREST		
Appropriation	$ 1,600 00	
Received interest on liens	56 41	
Warrants paid Bond interest		$ 580 00
Temporary loans		676 78
Transfer School Fund interest		128 92
Unexpended to Surplus		270 71
Totals	$ 1,656 41	$ 1,656 41

Unclassified Accounts

LIBRARY		
Appropriation	$ 2,600 00	
Received from State Treasurer	104 00	
Warrants paid		$ 2,704 00
Totals	$ 2,704 00	$ 2,704 00
SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES		
Balance from 1957 account	$ 153 42	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
Received from withholdings	1,061 88	
Warrants paid		$ 2,077 35
Balance to 1959 account		137 95
Totals	$ 2,215 30	$ 2,215 30
INSURANCE TOWN EMPLOYEES		
Appropriation	$ 650 00	
Received from State Treasurer	79 78	
Warrants paid School employees		$ 194 58
Other employees		349 12
Unexpended to surplus		186 08
Totals	$ 729 78	$ 729 78

	Received	Expended
REVALUATION RECORDS		
Unexpended 1957 account	$ 72 69	
Appropriation	200 00	
Warrants paid		$ 250 00
Unexpended to Surplus		22 69
Totals	$ 272 69	$ 272 69
RECREATION		
Unexpended 1957 account	$ 375 84	
Appropriation	2,500 00	
Warrants paid Payroll		$ 1,587 00
Labor or materials		764 23
Lights		10 89
Insurance		37 93
Unexpended to Surplus		475 79
Totals	$ 2,875 84	$ 2,875 84
PUBLIC BUILDINGS		
Unexpended 1957 account	$ 593 52	
Receipts B. L. Barrett	1,200 00	
Warrants paid Inspection		$ 2 00
Material		217 71
Oil		43 05
Insurance		471 90
Labor		619 64
Water		102 56
Lights		26 45
Unexpended to 1959 account		310 21
Totals	$ 1,793 52	$ 1,793 52
SCOUT HALL		
Appropriation	$ 300 00	
Warrants paid Lights		$ 60 41
Oil		211 57
Material		2 45
Unexpended to Surplus		25 57
Totals	$ 300 00	$ 300 00

	Received	Expended
MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU		
Appropriation	$ 150 00	
Warrants paid		$ 150 00
Totals	$ 150 00	$ 150 00
PORCUPINE BOUNTIES		
Warrants paid		$ 4 50
Received State Treasurer	$ 3 50	
Due from State	1 00	
Totals	$ 4 50	$ 4 50

Supplement to Financial Report

REPORT OF THE RAWSON FULLER SIDEWALK TRUST

Schedule of securities held by the Depositor's Trust Co.

Bonds	Book Value	Income
1 M Del. Lack. & West. R. R. 1st 4-93	$ 676 25	$ 40 00
3 M Monongahela Power Co. 1st 3-75	3,075 00	90 00
2 M Roman Catholic Bishop Portland 3. 5-63	2,100 00	70 00
1 M South. Cal. Edison 1st 3-65	1,015 00	30 00
2 M U. S. Treas. 2½ 1971	2,000 00	50 00
Stocks		
25 Shs. Amer. Tel. & Tel.	3,741 90	225 00
77 Shs. General Electric Co.	1,506 94	154 00
25 Shs. Union Carbide Corp.	2,035 37	90 00
Savings Account	255 77	5 06
Totals	$16,406 23	$754 06

Income stated is for the year Jan. 16, 1958 to Jan. 15, 1959.

The income was distributed as follows:

Paid Town of Wilton	$704 06
Paid Depositor's Trust Co. 5% commission on income	37 70
Paid Depositor's Trust Co. balance of minimum commission of $50.00 per year.	12 30
Totals	$754 06

Auditor's Report

February 6, 1959

Town Manager, & Selectmen of Wilton,
Wilton, Maine

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is submitted my 23rd report as auditor of the Town of Wilton, Maine. Again the Town Manager and his clerk have submitted a very well kept set of books for audit.

A detailed comparative balance sheet for January 31, 1959 and 1958, following, and an analysis of Unappropriated Surplus account given in the Financial report are integral parts of this audit report. Certain other schedules, which need not be printed, are on file in the town office.

Again, the Winter Highway, is the only account with a large overdraft. Can't blame it on snow this time, but the worst icing conditions in something over thirty years is sufficient reason for the expense.

Uncollected taxes of 2.1% are not as good as the 1.3% of 1958, but when one considers the business condition of our town, the 1959 record speaks as well for our collector as the 1958.

In my opinion, the appropriation of $8,000 from the Unappropriated Surplus account to pay the 1958 allotment of bonds due, was unwise. You will note that this accounts almost exactly for the reduction in the Surplus account. It will be surprising if it is not necessary to borrow more than $60,000.00 during the coming year, resulting in increased interest cost.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the Selectmen, Mr. Ordway, and Mrs. Briggs for the assistance they have given me in making this audit, and preparing this report.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Excise Tax Collector, and Town Manager of the Town of Wilton, for the fiscal year February 1, 1958 to January 31, 1959, and find them, in my opinion, as accurate record of the amounts received by the Treasurer and disbursed in accord with warrants duly signed by the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and School Board. The amounts paid to the Treasurer by the Tax Collector and Excise Tax Collector are in accord with the assessments made, except for the uncollected items stated in the Tax Collector's report. This examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and included such tests of records and other items, as was considered necessary to establish the accuracy of the accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS F. FERNALD, C. P. A.

TOWN OF WILTON, MAINE

Comparative Balance Sheets

AS OF JANUARY 31

ASSETS	1959	1958
Cash current	$ 48,068 87	$ 67,963 11
State Aid Construction	4,447 92	
Fuller St. extension	1,996 62	
Storage and Repair		348 41
Handicapped Children		430 84
State Poor	81 51	180 82
Non-resident poor	88 57	61 69
Bounties	1 00	
Uncollected taxes	4,325 21	2,903 53
Tax liens	504 00	286 04
Town owned property	32 16	32 16
Town debt: Bonds payable	21,000 00	29,000 00
Acknowledgment of School Fund notes	2,148 70	2,148 70
Trust account Depositor's Trust Co.	16,406 23	16,406 23
U. S. Bonds, Securities, and Savings Account	35,770 45	34,395 45
Totals	$134,871 24	$154,156 98

LIABILITIES	1959	1958
Unappropriated Surplus	$ 19,104 75	$ 27,281 93
Town Charges	425 10	
Road Equipment	5,082 53	633 98
Storage and Repair	41 65	
Town Garage		421 32
Sidewalks	174 33	93 76
Common Schools	55 44	5,797 40
Handicapped Children	274 95	
School repairs, Equipment, Insurance	372 86	955 77
Superintendent's salary	88	33 88
Wilton Academy	25,000 00	28,500 00
School Bus	2,004 82	1,004 82
Civilian Defense	310 79	256 29
Fire Department		26 19
Fire building heating plant		463 13
Street Lights	211 74	
Public Health Nurse	1,100 00	
Intervale Cemetery	77 20	99 03
Lakeview and Other cemeteries	132 48	370 85
Lakeview Cemetery Vault	1,000 00	1,000 00
Town Poor	1,579 48	1,924 08
Revaluation records		72 69
Recreation		375 84
Public Buildings	310 21	593 52
Social Security	137 95	153 42
Bonds payable	21,000 00	29,000 00
Notes payable	2,148 70	2,148 70
Rawson Fuller Sidewalk fund	12,521 29	12,521 29
Appreciation in book value	3,884 94	3,884 94
School fund	1,576 03	1,576 03
Ministerial school fund	572 67	572 67
Trusts for Care of Cemetery lots	35,770 45	34,395 45
Totals	$134,871 24	$154,156 98

Finance Committee Report

The following appropriations are recommended by the Finance Committee:

Common Schools	$ 66,700 00
Handicapped Children	1,300 00
School Repairs	5,000 00
Supt. of Schools	2,500 00
School Committee	150 00
W. A. Tuition	55,000 00
School Busses	1,000 00
Summer Highway	12,000 00
New Construction	2,000 00
Winter Maintenance	18,000 00
S. A. Construction	2,256 00
S. H. Maintenance	416 40
Tarvia	6,000 00
Health Nurse	800 00
Medical Exams	150 00
Health Administration	150 00
Health Officer	150 00
Library	2,600 00
Publicity Bureau	150 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Town Garage Maintenance	1,000 00
Social Security	1,000 00
Law Enforcement	2,800 00
Recreation	2,500 00
Interest	1,500 00
Town Poor	1,500 00
A. D. C.	2,500 00
Fire Dept.	6,000 00
Fire Chief salary	350 00
E. Wilton Cemetery	300 00
Other Cemeteries	1,500 00
Street Lights	5,000 00

Hydrants			$ 3,400 00
Abatements			500 00
Town Dump			500 00
Scout Hall			300 00
E. Dixfield Fire Dept.			600 00
Ins. Town Employees			500 00
Preparation, New Cem.			2,000 00
Revaluation			200 00
Fuller St. Extension			2,000 00
Purchase of land for new Cemetery			250 00
Town Charges			14,000 00
School Bonds			8,000 00
Est. County Tax			10,244 00
Overlay Estimate			1,883 60
			$246,800 00
From Excise Tax	$14,000 00		
Estimated Poll Taxes	2,400 00		
			16,400 00
			$230,400 00
Estimated Valuation		$5,120,000 00	
Estimated Tax Rate		.045	

It is recommended that the $14,000.00 for Town Charges be appropriated from Excise Tax money.

Respectfully submitted,

Freedom Rand, John F. Blanchard, Wendell D. Brown, Robert M. Edwards, Albert T. Fiel, Roy P. Gifford, Laurence D. Goodspeed, Ralph C. Hall, Earl C. Harnden, Howard E. Kyes, Donald McKeen, Clifford E. Noyes, Lewis Parlin, Linwood A. Rolfe, Harry Stansfield, Charles C. Swett.

Finance Committee

Report of Wilton Chamber of Commerce

The Wilton Chamber of Commerce was very active in 1958 and on the whole, concluded a successful year. Altho the group has so far been unable to attract a new industry to occupy the former Wilton Woolen property, some progress has been made to this end. After considerable effort by the Chamber and especially by the hard working members of the Industrial Development Commission, the property is finally available for purchase and it is hoped that a tenant will soon be found. Several possibilities have been investigated with the strong possibility of eventual success.

A presentation was prepared and shown to the group of New York realtors who visited Maine last July which was favorably received and commended highly by Maine's Department of Economic Development.

The Christmas lighting program was financed by the Chamber in conjunction with the Wilton Lion's Club and hundreds enjoyed the festive appearance of Main Street during the yuletide season.

Two attractive waste receptacles were installed on Main St. and it is hoped that more can be purchased next summer. The display of Wilton products in the post office window attracted a great deal of favorable attention especially by our summer visitors.

A study was made of the parking and traffic problems and altho meters were thought unnecessary at present, a group from the Chamber was responsible for expediting acceptance of the proposed extension of the new route #2 to bypass the town. This construction will do much to alleviate traffic hazards.

An article was inserted in the warrant for the 1958 town meeting which resulted in the appointment of a committee to study the costs of a sewer system for Wilton. This committee will report at the 1959 town meeting.

A total of 8000 pieces of literature advertising our area were printed and are being distributed at the State Information Centers at Kittery and Gray. A folder is included with each pair of shoes mailed by Burgess Shoe Store.

Wilton will have a new Post Office soon through the efforts of the Chamber and it is expected that the old mill pond will be filled and graded in conjunction with this project.

Through the efforts of the group, the plans of the State Highway Commission were changed as to method of construction of the widened bridge at the head of Main St. to save the Brookside Filling Station from irreparable damage.

A zoning ordinance for Wilton has been discussed and an article sponsored for consideration at the coming town meeting to authorize application for a comprehensive planning survey to be conducted under the so called 701 program which provides Federal and State funds to cover part of the costs. It is hoped that Wilton will eventually have a zoning plan which will protect property owners.

The Wilton Chamber of Commerce would like to invite more civic minded people to become members and help with the many problems confronting our citizenry and willing to help make Wilton a good place to "Live, Work and Play."

Incidentally there will be an article introduced at town meeting requesting funds to enable the group to continue their efforts for the common good.

LINWOOD A. ROLFE,
Secretary for 1958

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Wilton:

I hereby submit my ninth annual report of Wilton Schools.

ADMINISTRATION

Superintending School Committee

Dr. Maynard B. Colley, Chairman	Wilton
Mr. Edward Freeman	Wilton
Mr. Wayne Backus	East Wilton

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Gerald D. Cushing	Wilton

Secretary

Miss Joyce I. Lake	Wilton

School Nurse

Mrs. Lois Niles, R. N.	Wilton

Attendance Officer

Mr. Earl Dyke	Wilton

ELEMENTARY TEACHING STAFF

TEACHER	SCHOOL	GRADES	HOME ADDRESS
Mr. A. Foster Sanborn	Central	Prin., Grade 8	Wilton
Miss Blanche Applebee	Central	Grade 8	North Jay
Mr. James Davis	Central	Grade 7	Farmington
Miss Bernice Green	Central	Grade 6	Wilton
Mrs. Dorothy Beedy	Central	Grade 6	East Wilton
Mrs. Arlene Harriman	Central	Grade 5	East Wilton
Mrs. Dora Perkins	Central	Grade 5	Wilton
Miss Charlotte Pratt	Central	Grade 4	Wilton

TEACHER	SCHOOL	GRADES	HOME ADDRESS
Mrs. Margaret Hodgkins	Primary	Grade 4	Dryden
Mrs. Eleanor Mitchell	Primary	Prin., Grade 3	Farmington
Mrs. Elizabeth MacQuoid	Primary	Grade 2	Farmington
Mrs. Lillian Burgess	Primary	Grades 1-2	Wilton
Mrs. Maude Sparks	Primary	Grade 1	Phillips
Mrs. Birdena Mosher	Primary	J. P.	Wilton
Mrs. Freda Durrell	Primary	Remedial	Wilton
Mrs. Donna Heath	Central	Remedial & Handicap.	Wilton
Mr. Arthur Kane	East Wilton	Grades 7-8	Farmington
Mrs. Maude Corey	East Wilton	Prin., Grades 5-6	E. Wilton
Mrs. Edna Buchanan	East Wilton	Grades 3-4	East Wilton
Mrs. Alice Stanley	East Wilton	J. P., Grades 1-2	Farmington
Mrs. Helen Waldron	Dryden	Grades 2-3	Dryden
Miss Lucinda Bean	Dryden	J. P., Grade 1	Dryden
Mr. Eugene Norton	East Dixfield	Upper Grades	Dixfield
Mrs. Viola Farrington	E. Dixfield	Lower Grades	Liv. Falls, RD
Mr. Carl Hodges	Music Supervisor	Elementary	Turner

There were no changes in the elementary teaching staff at the opening of schools in September. One addition was made. Mrs. Freda Durrell, who has served as substitute for some years, was placed on half-time basis to teach remedial groups at the Primary School in order to allow Mrs. Donna Heath to devote part-time work to the tutoring of Handicapped Children.

Mrs. Maude Corey, principal at East Wilton, was forced through illness to discontinue teaching for an indefinite period the first of December. Mr. Arthur Kane was appointed Acting Principal, and Mr. Glenn Chaffee taught Mrs. Corey's grades until the Christmas vacation. Mrs. Theda Munson is substituting at East Wilton during the remainder of Mrs. Corey's absence.

All teachers are certified, nine have Bachelor Degrees, eight have three years or more of professional training, and eight have two years or more. During 1958, nine have secured six additional professional credits for summer school, extension, or correspondence courses.

Wilton Academy teachers are included in Principal Keay's report.

CONVEYANCE

Mr. Donald Shea, Supervisor, Brown Neighborhood, Dryden, and East Wilton.
Mr. Earl Dyke, Weld Road, East Dixfield Road.
Mr. Dan Perry, Walker Hill, Magrath Road, Sub-Primary Routes.
Mrs. Leona Adams, Munson and Macomber Road Areas.
Mr. Glenn Chaffee, East Wilton.

Bus schedules this year are approximately the same as last. Glenn Chaffee replaced Roland Huse as bus driver at East Wilton, but there were no other changes. In the special ear-marked account for buying or exchanging busses, the appropriation of $1,000 last March resulted in a current balance of slightly over $2,000. The Committee is requesting an appropriation of $1,000 this year in order to build up the account so that when acquisition of a new bus is necessary, funds will be available for it.

SCHOOL LUNCH

Wilton Consolidated School Lunch Staff

Mrs. Ada Allen, Supervisor	Central School	Wilton
Mrs. Leona Adams	Central School	Dryden
Mrs. Rita Charest	Central School	East Wilton
Mrs. Gracye Benson	Central School	Wilton
Miss Hazel Chaney	East Wilton	East Wilton

SCHOOL LUNCH FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JULY 1, 1957 — SEPT. 1, 1958

Wilton Consolidated School Lunch (Central School Cafeteria)

Receipts		
Balance (July 1, 1957)	$ 793 12	
Pupil Lunches	10,657 76	
Subsidy	3,048 30	
All Other	467 94	
		$14,967 12
Expenditures		
Food	$ 8,397 82	
Labor	5,702 72	
All Other	602 39	
		$14,702 93
Balance September 1, 1958		$ 264 19

Dryden School Lunch (Milk Program Only)

Receipts		
Balance, (July 1, 1957)	$ 36 75	
Pupil Milk	403 72	
Subsidy	386 01	
		$826 48
Expenditures		
Milk		$703 72
Balance September 1, 1958		$122 76

The School Lunch Program continues to serve balanced meals to pupils at a cost of 25 cents, and provide free meals as needed. To do this with lower federal subsidy and higher costs for food depends upon efficient management and the use of all possible surplus commodities. The program is self-sustaining, but, should the demands upon it increase to any extent, some assistance in the form of a town appropriation might be required. We are glad to acknowledge gifts of $5.00 each from the Tyngtown and Wiltona Clubs, used for lunches to needy children at Christmas.

CUSTODIAL

Mr. Harry Burrill	Central and Primary Schools	East Wilton
Mr. Roland Huse	East Wilton and Primary Schools	East Wilton
Mr. Philip Jackson	Dryden School	Dryden
Mr. Eugene Norton	East Dixfield School	Dixfield

ENROLLMENT, SEPTEMBER, 1958

School	J.P.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Primary	33	49	42	37	29					190
Central					28	53	66	37	46	230
East Wilton	17	10	14	11	11	13	9	7	10	102
Dryden	13	20	18	13						64
East Dixfield	7	12	5	5	6	7	7	4	6	59
	70	91	79	66	74	73	82	48	62	645

ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT, SEPTEMBER, 1959

School	J.P.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Primary	40	33	49	42	25					189
Central					25	57	53	66	37	238
East Wilton	15	17	10	14	11	11	13	9	7	107
Dryden	15	13	20	18						66
East Dixfield	6	7	12	5	5	6	7	7	4	59
	76	70	91	79	66	74	73	82	48	659

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Major repairs and improvements have included new fences at the Primary School and at East Dixfield, interior painting at Central, East Dixfield, and East Wilton, application of gravel and tar on the playgrounds at Central and East Wilton. The program of replacing old pupil seating units at the rate of about one classroom per year is continuing. This means an expenditure of about $600.00 a year for new desks and chairs.

Lighting in many classrooms is far below standard, and should be replaced with modern fixtures as rapidly as funds can be made available. Present plans are to do two classrooms a year, but this would require a longer period for replacement than the need indicates. An additional $1000 each year to the repairs account for the purpose, would enable more rooms to be provided with minimum lighting facilities at a more realistic rate. It costs approximately $250.00 per classroom to replace the old fixtures with modern fluorescent lights.

The Dryden School needs a new oil-burner for efficient operation. The present burner does not have the capacity to handle the larger boiler installed two years ago for the most adequate or economical heating of the building.

TESTING PROGRAM

Stanford Achievement Test Results, May, 1958

Grade	No. Tested	Par. Mean.	Word.	Spell.	Lang.	Arith. Reas.	Arith. Comp.	St.	Sci.	Sk.	Wilton Norm.	Wilton Av.
8	70	9.5	9.6	9.3	9.6	10.8	10.5	9.8	9.1	10.7	8.8	9.9
7	62	7.9	8.7	8.2	9.1	9.5	9.5	8.4	8.7	10.4	7.8	8.7
6	47	9.2	9.0	7.8	8.2	7.8	8.0	9.2	8.7	8.8	6.8	8.6
5	88	5.6	6.4	5.6	5.5	5.9	5.7	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.7
4	78	5.2	5.3	4.6	5.5	5.6	5.4				4.8	5.3
3	73	4.3	4.1	3.7	4.6	4.2	4.4				3.8	4.2
2	68	3.2	2.6	2.8		3.1	3.2				2.8	3.0
1	82	2.0	1.9	2.0		2.2	2.5				1.8	2.2

TEXTBOOKS

We have continued to use available funds to enrich the program as rapidly as possible with new textbooks. The major expenditure this year has been in the provision of new science texts for Grades 4-8 at Central, East Wilton, and East Dixfield. To further meet the needs of elementary science in the upper grades, nearly $200.00 for equipment and supplies has been expended.

There are still some classes where new texts should be secured in arithmetic, social studies, spelling, and English.

HEALTH

Mrs. Lois Niles, R.N. continues her efficient and helpful services to teachers and children in the schools. The audiometer for use in testing hearing was checked during the year, and more complete health records are kept up-to-date. A summary of the number tested for eyes, ears, teeth, speech, and throat defects, is submitted annually on school reports to the State, as well as the number of immunization and inoculations given.

CUMULATIVE RECORDS

This year we have introduced the Maine Cumulative Folder in all grade levels from Junior Primary through Grade 8. This folder will add much information data for each pupil to be retained in the office files in terms of pupil statistics, family history, class record, achievement and intelligence tests results, teacher observation, health records, etc.

REMEDIAL AND HANDICAPPED PROGRAMS

Beginning last September, Mrs. Heath assumed tutoring of pupils under the Physically and Mentally Handicapped programs, which has meant approximately one-half time in the area. Mrs. Durrell was secured to teach Remedial groups on a half-time basis. We are at the present time giving all possible service to Handicapped children with the town funds and state subsidy available. A more ideal plan would be for a special full-day class for the Mentally Handicapped, but this would involve an adequate classroom, more funds being appropriated, and conveyance for some pupils. As soon as conditions make it possible, the introduction of a special class conducted on a full-time basis, should be seriously considered.

THE SINCLAIR LAW AND ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS

The Sinclair Law, so far as individual towns are concerned, introduced a new subsidy formula, based upon a Foundation Program which makes imperative the expenditure of a minimum amount per pupil for maintenance. The State subsidizes a town from 18% to 66% of the Foundation Program depending upon the total state valuation divided by the number of resident pupils enrolled. Wilton's valuation of $5,200,000.00 divided by 792 resident pupils results in $6,561.00 valuation per pupil. This places Wilton in Class 9 among Maine towns to receive in subsidy 46% of the Foundation Program. In 1958, we received $63,091.00 in subsidy. In 1959, we should receive $71,616.00.

A second more far-reaching provision of the Sinclair Law is in permitting two or more towns to join together to form an Administrative District to provide better schools and equalize costs. Some priorities are required to do this, among which are the following: approval of the voters in each town desiring to form a district; a high school of not less than 300 pupils; acquisition of all school property by the District; administration of the District by a Board of Directors, the number to be agreed upon by selectmen and school committee members; maintenance of grades Junior Primary through twelve, etc.

As an incentive to the formation of Districts the Law provides that all building costs in a District will be shared by all towns within the District on the basis of valuation, with the State also contributing the same percentage it gives to the Foundation Program, and this applies to elementary as well as high school construction; an additional 10% in school maintenance subsidy aid to a District over that granted to in-

dividual towns; and the better school programs for high school youth ordinarily associated with schools of over 300 pupils.

A large number of towns in the State are studying possible District formations through Citizen Study Groups. The possibilities of Wilton's joining in an Administrative District have been presented to the citizens, since it would be difficult for a town to join any Districts already in operation. All aspects of the situation as regards Wilton should be carefully evaluated in terms of the future, and a decision reached as to whether the matter should be explored further, or for the town to continue as an Administrative Unit. Citizen groups in Wilton are now making a thorough study of education as it now is in Wilton and what it might be should an Administrative District be formed.

FINANCES AND BUDGET

The Financial Statement shows balances in all accounts and no overdrafts. It should be noted that the $27,708.95 unexpended balance in school funds is comprised largely of ear-marked items such as a balance of $25,000 for Wilton Academy Tuition and $2,004.82 in the bus fund. Deducting these two items leaves a total balance of $704.13 in regular Elementary Accounts as follows: $55.44 in Elementary Schools Maintenance, $274.95 for Handicapped Children, $372.86 in Repairs, Equipment, Insurance, and Rent, and $.88 in Superintendence. All balances are carried forward to 1959. In-so-far as Elementary Schools are concerned, the Budget for 1959 incorporates a total increase of $6,260.50 of which $5,660.50 is necessary for teachers' salaries. Decreases in Budget items of $1,092 plus $2,260.50 increased anticipated receipts means a total increase in Budget Appropriation requests of $2,908.00 over 1958.

For secondary tuition needs, the appropriation recommended for resident pupils attending Wilton Academy is $55,000.00.

CONCLUSION

In all areas of social, economic, and scientific life, rapid and far-reaching progress is being made. To enable pupils in our classrooms to adjust and take their places a few years from now in an increasingly complex society, means constant evaluation and continual upgrading of the school program. We cannot move backward; we should not remain static; we must increase our support. Good schools must have the best

teaching staff possible, enough and up-to-date textbooks and teaching supplies, modern buildings and equipment, and provide allied services to meet the needs of all.

For the help of teachers, other school personnel, town officers, Superintending School Committee, and citizens, in our common task of providing an adequate school program, I am again grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD D. CUSHING,

Superintendent of Schools

Wilton School Department

Financial Statement

1958

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriation	$63,000 00
Balance (1957)	5,797 40
State Subsidy	43,571 00
Interest on School Fund	94 56
Interest on Ministerial Fund	34 36
Dixfield (East Dixfield School pro-rated)	2,351 90
Washington Plantation (Tuition)	868 00
Chesterville (Tuition)	420 00
Farmington (Tuition)	140 00
Archer (Tuition)	60 00
Kosian (Tuition	100 00
Beisaw (Tuition)	200 00
Robinson (Tuition)	40 00
Congregational Church (Conveyance)	95 00
Academy (Conveyance)	109 65
Recreation Committee (Conveyance)	108 10
East Wilton Sunday School (Conveyance)	5 00
Jay (Supplies)	442 42
Wilton Girl Scouts (Supplies)	14 43
D. Beedy (Supplies)	5 92
E. Mitchell (Supplies)	72 35
B. Applebee (Supplies)	13 55
A. Harriman (Supplies)	2 00
B. Green (Supplies)	7 00
East Wilton School (Supplies)	5 20

Academy (Supplies)	$ 88 22	
H. Karkos (Supplies)	3 00	
Primary School (Supplies)	43 95	
		$117,693 01

Expenditures

Instruction	$82,551 80	
Fuel	5,039 01	
Janitor and Cleaning	8,191 87	
Conveyance	10,218 00	
Tuition	920 00	
Textbooks	2,511 26	
Supplies	5,562 53	
Water, Light & Power	2,643 10	
		$117,637 57
(Balance to 1959)		$ 55 44

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,800 00	
Subsidy	575 82	
		$2,375 82

Expenditures

Overdraft (1957)	$ 430 84	
Instruction and Testing	1,670 03	
		$2,100 87
Balance (To 1959)		$ 274 95

REPAIRS, RENT, INSURANCE, EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$5,000 00	
Balance (1957)	955 77	
Kyes Agency	37 93	
		$5,993 70

Expenditures

Repairs	$1,936 59	
Insurance	2,512 44	
Equipment	931 81	
Rent	240 00	
		$5,620 84
Balance (To 1959)		$ 372 86

SUPERINTENDENCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$2,792 00	
Balance (1957)	33 88	
		$2,825 88
Expended		$2,825 00
Balance (To 1959)		$ 88

SCHOOL BUS

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
Balance (1957)	1,004 82	
Balance (To 1959)		$2,004 82

SECONDARY TUITION

Receipts

Balance (1957) Wilton Academy	$28,500 00	
Appropriation for Wilton Academy Tuition	45,000 00	
Transfer from State Subsidy	20,000 00	
		$93,500 00
Expended for Tuition (Wilton Academy)		68,500 00
Balance (To 1959)		$25,000 00

STATE OF MAINE

Receipts

General Purpose Aid	$63,091 00	
Professional Credits	480 00	
Handicapped	575 82	
		$64,146 82

Transfers

To Elementary Schools	$43,571 00	
To Handicapped	575 82	
To Secondary Tuition	20,000 00	
		$64,146 82

RECAPITULATION

Account	Total Receipts	Total Expended	Balances	Overdrafts
Elem. Schools	$117,693 01	$117,637 57	$ 55 44	
Handicapped	2,375 82	2,100 87	274 95	
Secondary Tuition	93,500 00	68,500 00	25,000 00	
Repairs, Equipment, Insurance, Rent	5,993 70	5,620 84	372 86	
Superintendence	2,825 88	2,825 00	88	
School Bus	2,004 82		2,004 82	
	$224,393 23	$196,684 28	$ 27,708 95	
Unexpended Balance		27,708 95		
(To 1959)	$224,393 23	$224,393 23		

Unexpended Balance includes

$25,000 00	Unexpended Balance in Wilton Academy Tuition
2,004 82	School Bus Acct. (Ear-Marked for future bus pur.)
704 13	Elementary Accounts
$27,708 95	

1959 BUDGET

Account	Spent 1957	Spent 1958	Recom. 1959
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS			
Instruction	$74,492 54	$82,551 80	$87,160 50
Fuel	6,126 28	5,039 01	6,000 00
Janitorial	7,971 79	8,191 87	8,000 00
Conveyance	9,798 56	10,218 00	10,000 00
Textbooks	4,196 92	2,511 26	2,700 00
Supplies	4,690 49	5,562 53	4,000 00
Tuition	500 00	920 00	1,000 00
Water, Light, Power	2,561 67	2,643 10	2,600 00
Overdraft	842 48		
	$111,180 73	$117,637 57	$121,460 50
Credit by anticipated Receipts			54,760 50
Needed Town Appropriation			$ 66,700 00
Repairs, Insurance			
Equipment, Rent	5,208 20	5,620 84	5,000 00
Superintendence	2,566 12	2,825 00	2,500 00
School Bus Account	995 18		1,000 00
Handicapped Children	1,136 63	2,100 87	1,300 00
Secondary Tuition (Approp. 1958 — 45,000)			
		Recommended, 1959 —	55,000 00

COMPARATIVE BUDGET ANALYSIS

Account	Appropriated, 1958	Recommended, 1959
Elementary Schools	$ 63,000 00	$ 66,700 00
Repairs, Insurance, Equipment, Rent	5,000 00	5,000 00
Superintendence	2,792 00	2,500 00
School Bus Account	1,000 00	1,000 00
Handicapped Children	1,800 00	1,300 00
Secondary Tuition	45,000 00	55,000 00
	$118,592 00	$131,500 00

Report of the Principal of Wilton Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I respectfully submit my fourteenth report as Principal of Wilton Academy:

FACULTY

Harold L. Keay, A.B., Colby College, Principal, Mathematics.

Edith C. Kennard, A.B., M.E., University of Maine, English, Yearbook, Commencement.

Otho F. Knowles, Busch Conservatory of Music, Instrumental Music.

Mary L. Young, A.B., Colby College, Latin, French, Public Speaking, Commencement.

Sumner F. Richards, B.S., University of Maine, Science, Girls' Ski Team, Boys' Ski Team, Track.

Norman E. Hodgkins, B.S., Farmington Teachers College, English, Submaster, Dramatics.

Charles T. Bruce, B.S., Gorham Teachers College, Industrial Arts.

Anthony Jabar, A.B., Colby College, Physical Education, Driver Education, Baseball, Basketball.

Dominic J. DiBiase, B.S., University of Maine, Mathematics and Science, Assistant Basketball Coach.

Marjorie B. Smallwood, Husson College, Commercial Studies, Girls' Basketball, Softball.

Raymond F. Coombs, B.S., Springfield College, Social Studies, Football.

Gail A. Ouellette, B.S., Farmington Teachers College, Home Economics, Field Hockey.

Lloyd Constantine, Mainente School of Music, Vocal Music.

Loretta G. Henry, Bliss Business College, Wilton Academy Secretary.

Trustee Executive Board: Mr. Hubert I. Ryan, Chairman; Mr. Roy P. Gifford; Mr. Kenneth Foster.

REGISTRATION BY CLASSES

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	21	21	42
Juniors	22	20	42
Sophomores	25	34	59
Freshmen	30	41	71
	98	116	214

Number of Tuition Students — 5.

ENROLLMENT BY COURSES

	Classical	Scien-tific	Home Ec.	Ind. Arts	English	Com-mercial	Total
Boys	17	17	0	38	22	4	98
Girls	44	0	35	0	3	34	116
	61	17	35	38	25	38	214

SUBJECTS BY COURSES

Classical	*Scientific*	*English*
English 1, 2, 3, 4	English 1, 2, 3, 4	English 1, 2, 3, 4
French 1, 2, 3	Algebra 1, 2	Commercial Math. 1
Latin 1, 2	Geometry 1	World History
Algebra 1	Trigonometry ½	U. S. Government
Geometry 1	Advanced Math. ½	Sociology ½
U. S. History	French 1, 2, 3	Economics 1
Gen. Science	Biology	Home Economics 1
Biology	Chemistry	Ind. Arts 1
Driver Education	Physics	U. S. History
	Gen. Science	Gen. Science
	U. S. History	Driver Education
	Driver Education	

Commercial	*Home Economics*	*Industrial Arts*
English 1, 2, 3, 4	English 1, 2, 3, 4	English 1, 2, 3, 4
Commercial Math. 1	Home Ec. 1, 2, 3, 4	Ind. Arts 1, 2, 3, 4
Gen. Business 1	Commercial Math. 1	Commercial Math. 1
Stenography 1, 2	Gen. Science 1	Gen. Science 1
Bookkeeping 1	U. S. History 1	U. S. History 1
Typing 1, 2	World History 1	World History 1
Office Practice 1	Biology 1	Biology 1
U. S. History	Driver Education	Driver Education
Gen. Science		
Driver Education		

Mrs. Marjorie Smallwood was elected to teach commercial subjects and to coach girls' basketball and softball.

Fifteen of forty-five graduates last year are attending institutes of higher learning.

Forty-four students are taking instrumental lessons from Mr. Knowles who is directing the band and orchestra.

Again we wish to thank Mr. Horn of Horn Motors for his generosity in providing a dual control car for driver training.

Classes in evening typing are being continued this year. These classes are being taught by Mr. Bernard Purington.

A great many improvements have been made in our school this year. New work benches, power tools and equipment have been added to the shop course.

Three beautiful new classrooms were built in the old gymnasium to house the mathematics and commercial courses. Fifty-eight desks were purchased for these rooms.

The office was moved from the front lobby to the agriculture room. It is hoped that a library will be built this coming summer.

The following improvements have been made by Mr. Clark: A workshop for his use; rewiring of many areas in the Academy building and gymnasium; replacing of old galvanized iron piping with copper tubing; storage rooms; hot water added to girls' and boys' basements. Space does not permit printing all of the changes made by Mr. Clark. We are indeed fortunate to have him on our staff.

Wilton Academy has always been an approved Class A Academy and since 1948, we have been accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. However, new standards set up by the State Department of Education demand improvements for all

schools by 1960 in order to be accredited. A few of these are as follows: Library, adequate safely protected records, not more than thirty-five pupils in any one class period, adequate lighting, a certified librarian, private office for principal, guidance office, clinic room, a certified guidance counselor, closed furnace room with entrance only from the outside. We are fortunate to have room to take care of these requirements, but it does mean an increased budget.

Difficulty in financing our hot lunch program has been our biggest problem this year. Prices of food, especially meats, have increased. Very little protein food has been received from surplus commodities. At the end of the half year, we had a deficit of $300.00. It was necessary to increase the price from 25c to 30c per meal in order to pay this deficit. We hope some arrangement can be made to take care of any deficit so that this worthwhile program can be continued.

This year, for the first time, Wilton Academy established a chapter of the National Honor Society, the only national school organization that encourages and recognizes qualities of leadership, outstanding achievement and conscientious endeavor in our youth. Seniors and Juniors who are outstanding in scholarship, leadership, service and character may be elected to the Society.

The following is a list of our student clubs and activities: Student Council, Future Homemakers of America, Eaglet, Eagle, Dramatics, Chorus, Band Social Committee, Office Girls, Traffic Squad, Athletic Council, " W " Club, National Honor Society and Highway Safety Club.

I wish to thank the Trustees, Superintendent of Schools, Joint Board, and friends of Wilton Academy for their help and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND L. KEAY, Principal

WILTON ACADEMY

INCOME — Feb. 1st, 1958, to Feb. 1st, 1959

Town of Wilton	$68,500 00	
Tuition — Out of Town Pupils	2,035 15	
Tuition — Band	1,557 50	
Gymnasium Rentals	174 00	
Income from Endowment	2,620 31	
State of Maine — Driver Education	110 00	
State of Maine — Vocational Subsidy	1,251 25	
Calden House Rental	290 85	
Colby House Rental	300 04	
Brown House Rental	480 00	
		$77,319 10
Deficit		1,202 56
		$78,521 66
Notes Payable — Depositors Trust Co.	$10,000 00	
Cost of New Classrooms	9,515 94	
Balance		$484 06

WILTON ACADEMY

EXPENSES — Feb. 1st, 1958, to Feb. 1st, 1959

Teachers' Salaries	$50,490 42
Janitors' Salaries	5,075 00
Office Salary	2,228 00
Fuel	4,882 19
Light and Power	1,917 40
Janitor Supplies and Repairs	869 13
Building Repairs	1,430 13
Water	144 44
Insurance	834 20
Misc. Expense	1,484 01
Departmental Expenses:	
Home Economics	299 64
Commercial	317 82

Departmental Expenses:		
Library	$ 29 88	
Chemistry and Physics	47 17	
Office Supplies	916 36	
Music	13 77	
Biology	50 28	
Physical Education	16 71	
Physical Examinations	208 50	
Interest on Note	125 00	
Textbooks and Supplies	909 19	
Prizes and Awards	195 00	
Social Security Tax	150 51	
Driver Training	476 68	
Shop Equipment and Expense	4,120 98	
Science Department	115 15	
Speaking System	314 64	
Blanchard House Expense	162 64	
Brown House Expense	79 59	
Calden House Expense	34 50	
Colby House Expense	74 12	
Second Hand Desks	508 61	
		$78,521 66

South Franklin County Tuberculosis and Health Association

To the citizens of the town of Wilton, the following report for 1958 is respectfully submitted.

The basic program of the National Tuberculosis Program and its affiliates is Health Education, Prevention and Control of Tuberculosis and Rehabilitation. The South Franklin County Tuberculosis Association has included in its program a generalized Public Health Nursing Service.

We must understand what Public Health is to appreciate what the aims and duties of a Public Health Nurse is. Public Health is, to quote the accepted authority, an art and a science to prevent illness and disability; prolong life; promote optimum physical, emotional and social well being and is accomplished through community efforts.

The Public Health Nurse is only one member of a team within the community who strives to promote health by anticipatory guidance, nutrition, mental health, pre-natal and infant care, to mention some areas; she strives toward specific prevention, either mass or simple; such as immunizations or chloridation; the nurse may guide toward early diagnosis and treatment, is ready to assist in limiting disability and directs towards rehabilitation.

Visits to or in behalf of:	
Adult Health	89
Maternity	27
Morbidity	163
Communicable Disease	23
Crippled Children	47
Infant and Pre-School	141
School Health	240
Tuberculosis	41
Clinics and Conference Attendance:	
Chest X-ray	26
Well Child Health Conference	791

Immunizations and Tests:

School and Pre-school Children	
Diphtheria, including 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.	347
Whooping Cough, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.	329
Tetanus, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.	347
Poliomyelitis, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.	468
Small Pox Vaccination	49
Tuberculin	9
Adult Poliomyelitis	487
Asiatic Influenza Vaccine	323

School Health Services:

Superintendent - Nurse Conference	11
Teacher - Nurse Conferences	163
Physical Examinations	354
Mass. Eye Screening Instrument	60
Audiometer Hearing Tests	369

Meetings of special interest and educational value were attended throughout year such as the State Department of Health and Welfare District 11 Public Health Nurse Staff Meetings, 5; Association Board meetings, 7; State Tuberculosis meetings, 5; and the New England Conference of Tuberculosis workers.

It was my pleasure to be able to attend and present films and or discussions in health areas to various adult groups, to tour Hyde Memorial Hospital and The Pineland Hospital and School. My attendance at the summer session of Simmon's College in the public health nurse curriculum has been a benefit to various phases of service rendered to the community.

The Blood Donor Program which was initiated by the association last year has been rewarding and a great deal of credit is due to the efforts of employees at the Bass Shoe.

To those who have supported and assisted this association and this nursing program, may we express our sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LOIS B. NILES, P.H.N.

Health Officer's Report

Wilton has been very fortunate again in 1958 in not having any serious contagious diseases. There has been the usual childhood diseases, chicken pox being the most prevalent.

Residents of Wilton and residing physicians are required to report contagious diseases to the Health Officer. This requirement has been neglected in many cases during 1958 and I hope more cooperation will be shown during 1959.

Numerous nuisance complaints, particularly sewer systems or lack of them were filed with me this year and most of my time was spent in trying to solve these problems. Many or most of these problems are unnecessary and require only the intelligent effort on the part of the parties involved to settle the problem. By "intelligent effort" I mean being humane enough to be concerned about cleanliness in regard to our own property and its effects upon our neighbor and doing everything we can to alleviate any undesirable situation.

I realize as you do, that the real answer to our problem is the installation of a sanitary sewer system. However, that does not excuse those who deliberately ignore sanitary rules of living learned by bitter experience over the thousands of years the human race has existed on this earth. In too many instances the lack of a sewer district in our town is a convenient, but lame excuse to being very careless with the welfare of fellow citizens.

The committee appointed by the selectmen to study the cost of installing a sewer district in Wilton has found that at present, cost of construction would cost about one million dollars for a system serving five hundred homes. Federal and State subsidies would pay about $75,000. Put into easier figures to understand, it would cost the users approximately $95.00 per year for 30 years. There is also the cost of hooking onto the system at approximately $1.00 per foot. Studies by the Committee are continuing.

You know and I know that somehow, sometime, Wilton will have to have a sewer district to alleviate our problem. The Committee investigating this problem is trying to come up with an answer in financial terms to that problem and they deserve our thanks and cooperation in their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT D. STODDARD, O. D.

Recreation Activities

The following report of the 1958 summer and winter activities of the Wilton Recreational Program is respectfully submitted to the citizens and to the Town of Wilton.

Under the direction of Mrs. Caroline Corrigan - playgrounds, and Miss Janis Masterman - waterfront, the Committee feels grateful and wishes to thank them for their cooperation in undertaking the supervising and qualifying the children in the various games, contests, and exams passed.

Registering opening day June 23rd was as follows:

East Dixfield	18
East Wilton	16
North Jay	31
Out of State	38
Town, Local and Rural	162
Total Registration	480

Attendance:

Per each week day - Playgrounds	200
Per each week day - Waterfront	200+
Total attendance for eight weeks	5,489

Achievement or awards - Waterfront

A — Class Beginners, Red Ribbons	100
Green Ribbons	50
B — Intermediates	100
C — Swimmers	7
D — Water Safety	3
E — Junior Life Savers	6
F — Senior Life Savers	1
Days missed, bad weather	6

The weather, has favored the skaters, at the rink this year, in giving them a starting date of December 29th, school vacation, and is expected to continue for another two or three weeks.

Expenses at the playground and waterfront were kept at a minimum for the season, which gave the Committee the much needed chance to install a direct water line from the public system to the rink for flooding purposes.

Rink attendance afternoon and evening, with one major accident are as follows:

1st week	665
2nd week	610
3rd week	225
4th week	550
5th week	275
6th week	450
Total	2900

At the present time the Rink is in good condition, thanks to the cold weather and the volunteers.

I wish to thank this year's Committee for the cooperation I have received. It is the many, and the individuals, that make such a program as we have, both summer and winter, a success.

RUPERT R. TOOTHAKER,

Chairman Wilton Recreation Committee

REPORT OF TREASURER
WILTON RECREATION COMMITTEE

Cash on hand January 31, 1958	$ 416 95	
Appropriation	2,500 00	
		$2,916 95
Expenditures January 31, 1958 to January 31, 1959		
Waterfront	$ 759 47	
Playground	563 11	
Transportation	420 91	
Skating Rink	698 27	
		2,441 76
Closed to Surplus		$ 475 19

Librarian's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilton:

In making my annual report as Librarian of Wilton Free Public Library, I wish to thank the clubs who have donated money for books and other projects.

The circulation is 12,204 books for the year.

Due to so many children taking books from downstairs, it has been necessary to have an assistant downstairs and since school started Barbara Babb has worked with the children.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA MELENDY, Librarian

Treasurer's Report

WILTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

INCOME

On hand February 1, 1958	$ 187 37	
Town appropriation	2,600 00	
State Stipend	104 00	
Clubs	50 00	
Interest and Dividends	353 79	
Money drawer	23 50	
		$3,318 66

EXPENDITURES

Ida Melendy, Librarian	$ 550 00	
Assistants	377 50	
Cleaning	137 00	
Repair	65 25	
Supplies	47 50	
Insurance	239 36	
Lawn and Snow Removal	37 50	
Hedge	9 00	
Magazines	92 35	
Campbell's Book Store	286 58	
Imperial Book Company	135 20	
Campbell & Hall	337 80	
Double Day	89 36	
Oil	649 85	
Lights	71 44	
Reader's Guide	9 00	
On hand February 1, 1959	183 97	
		$3,318 66

East Wilton Cemetery Association, Inc.

The association held its seventy-second annual meeting April 5, 1958. Officers elected were: President, George R. Harriman; Vice-President, Miss Emma Mooar; Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Beedy; Treasurer, Mrs. Arlene Harriman; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Eva P. Walker. Trustees: Frank Beedy, Clifford Noyes, Arthur Frecker.

Anyone interested may become a member by payment of 50c. Dues 25c per year, payable in April. Lots kept mowed for the season by payment of two dollars ($2.00).

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1957

ASSETS

Cash on hand & in bank April 1, 1957	$1,257 03
Rec'd. from Town of Wilton	300 00
Rec'd. from Town of Wilton interest on bonds	93 05
Interest on Gov't. Bonds, bank, & stock	244 86
Rec'd. annual dues	8 00
Rec'd. annual care	60 50
Total	$1,963 44

LIABILITIES

Postage	$ 2 64
Paint	8 44
Memorial plants	8 74
New mower	88 23
B. & E. Express	3 09
Fertilizer & lime	9 18
Gas, oil, & rake	7 60

Plastic pipe	$ 29 83
Mower parts & service	17 01
Labor	380 00
Total	$ 554 76
Cash on hand & in bank April 1, 1958	1,408 68
Total	$1,963 44

PERPETUAL FUND

Savings bank	$5,799 35
Gov't Bonds	2,900 00
C. M. P. Stock	100 00
	$8,799 35

Annual dues are 25c per year
Please remit to Mrs. Arlene E. Harriman, East Wilton, Maine

Fire Department

RECEIPTS		
Balance carried from 1957	$ 26 19	
Appropriation	6,000 00	
Transfer from heating plant bal.	463 13	
K. and H. Foster	60 84	
Raymond Whitney	140 78	
Grayce Benson	2 00	
Thelma Dyke	2 00	
Patricia Baker	10 00	
		$6,704 94

EXPENDITURES		
Red Network Payroll	$1,741 50	
Wilton Firemen's Payroll	609 00	
E. Wilton Firemen's Payroll	93 00	
Lights and repair	264 89	
Labor and material	1,812 85	
Telephone	481 20	
Insurance	499 66	
Fuel Oil	714 54	
East Wilton	218 75	
Forest Fire payroll	158 25	
Express	2 75	
Inspection	2 00	
		$6,598 39
Journal entry for gasoline used in fire trucks		32 35
		$6,630 74
Unexpended balance to Surplus		$74 20

	Number of Fires	Aver. Labor Cost
Total number of fires (Wilton)	47	
General	4	$73 87
Chimney	33	6 73
Oil Burner	1	6 00
Grass and brush	4	6 40
Car	1	10 50
Dump	1	1 50
Wiring	2	9 00
Misc.	1	7 50
Total number (East Wilton)		
General	1	18 00
Chimney	6	12 50

RAYMOND WHITNEY, Fire Chief

Report of Committee appointed to study ways and means of forming and financing a Sewerage District for the Town of Wilton

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The procedures for forming a district within a town are quite well defined by laws which are both protective and binding.

Any group of interested persons within a town may petition the state legislature for an enabling act for the purpose of forming a "District". In this case a sewerage district. Once passed by the legislature, it then must be presented to the voters of the town for adoption. If adopted, it must be accepted by the legal voters within the defined limits of the proposed district with a minimum of 20% of those eligible to vote voting. If accepted and constructed, any funded debt, principal and interest, hold a lien on the property within the limits of the district. Unpaid service charges or assessments to property abutting streets where such service is available are also liens on such property.

The officers of a district shall have the right to acquire and hold property and shall have the right of eminent domain for acquiring property.

The usual method of financing a District is by means of a bond issue. It is estimated that $797,985 would be required to construct a sewerage disposal system adequate to serve the needs of the Town of Wilton and meet the requirements of the State Sanitary and Water Improvement Commissions. There are grants from federal and state funds for 50% of the cost of certain portions of a sewerage disposal system, namely, certain trunk lines and the treatment plant.

In 1954 the engineering firm of Whitman & Howard of Boston, Mass. made a survey of the sewerage disposal needs of Wilton, Maine and estimated the cost of an adequate disposal system to be $693,900.00. This firm now states that present cost would be fifteen percent above the 1954 estimate. This would make a cost of $797,985.00. Grants from Federal and State funds are estimated to total $86,000.00, leaving $711,-785.00 to be financed by a bond issue.

Interest on $711,785 at 3½%	$24,912 00
An annual sinking fund of 3% must be provided —	21,353 00
The estimated cost of operation (annually)	8,000 00
The total annual cost	54,265 00

The proposed system was engineered to service 500 units. This indicates a cost per unit of $108.00 per year.

Committee:

Charles C. Swett
Howard E. Kyes
Kenneth Foster
Robert N. Bass
Omer Beisaw

Note: A member of the committee will be at town meeting to explain in more detail if questions arise.

THE NEW FORSTER MFG. CO., INC. MILL AT DRYDEN

annual report

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IMPORTANT

All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it.

Chapter 81, Section 35 of the Revised Statutes, 1944

"Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in Town, or shall notify them in such other ways as the Town at its annual meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they are possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, or any non-resident owner after being reasonably requested thereto by the Assessors does not bring in such lists, he is hereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors, or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed. The request upon non-resident owners may be proved by a notice sent by mail to the last known address of the taxpayer or given by any other method that brings notice home to the taxpayer."

The Assessors hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office Building on the first day of April, 1961 from 8 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. for the purpose above stated.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

HAROLD L. YOUNG WILLIAM E. SHARDLOW
JOHN DONALD JR. CLIFFORD NOYES
RICHARD AUSTIN

Town Manager
Treasurer
Road Commissioner
Purchasing Agent
Tax Collector
Excise Tax Collector
JAMES M. ORDWAY

Town Clerk
HOWARD E. KYES

Superintendent of Schools
GERALD D. CUSHING

Superintending School Committee

WAYNE BACKUS EDWARD F. FREEMAN
MAYNARD B. COLLEY, M. D.

Health Officer
ROBERT D. STODDARD, D. O.

Moderator
CALVIN B. SEWALL

Legal Advisor
CALVIN B. SEWALL

Fire Chief
RAYMOND WHITNEY

Assistant Fire Chiefs

GEORGE RAINEY HOWARD YEATON

Constables

JAMES M. ORDWAY LEON E. WHITE WARREN ROLLINS
ROBERT WOOD
ROLAND HUSE for East Wilton School only

Public Weighers

VANCE WELLS WILTON LUMBER CO.

Truant Officer

LEON E. WHITE

Fence Viewers

EARLE HARNDEN CHARLES HALL FREEDOM RAND

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ALBERT T. FIEL

Chimney Inspector

ROBERT WOOD

Sextons

RICHARD SHOREY GEORGE RANDALL
CHARLES BUTTERFIELD

Surveyor of Wood and Bark

MOTT L. SEARLES

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HARLAN MARBLE
EARL BROWN JR.
VIRGINIA MELENDY
NATALIE JORDAN
ROBERT SCOTT
LEO JAMISON
GEORGIE ANKERS
MAXINE RYAN
GRACE TRASK
HERBERT ROWE
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RALPH NOYES
SHELDON FITZPATRIC
RUTH ADAMO
ARTHUR ANKERS
JEANETTE FREEMAN
MAXINE BRADEEN
RALPH LAKE
ALVAH GOLDSMITH

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To James M. Ordway, a Constable of the Town of Wilton, in the County of Franklin and State of Maine or any other Constable in said Town. GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton, in said County, to meet at the Firemen's Hall in said Town on Monday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1961, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

To choose by ballot the following officers for the ensuing year in accordance with Sections 49 to 63 inclusive of Chapter 91, Me. R. S. 1954 as amended: Town Clerk, Five Selectmen, Five Assessors, Five Overseers of the Poor, Member of School Board for three years. The polls or ballot boxes for receiving ballots for the above mentioned officers shall be closed at 12:30 P. M.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with, and pay the Trustees of Wilton Academy for the tuition of the town's scholars qualified to attend such school in accordance with Section 105, of Chapter 41, Me. R. S. 1954 as amended.

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the formation of a joint committee to consist of the Superintending School Committee and an equal number of the Trustees of Wilton Academy, said joint committee to be empowered to select and employ the teachers for the Academy, to fix salaries, to arrange the courses of study and to supervise the instruction and to formulate and enforce proper regulations pertaining to other educational activities of the school, as provided in Section 105 of Chapter 41, Me. R. S. 1954.

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Wilton Superintending School Committee to make a contract with and pay the town of Farmington School Department for tuition at Farmington High School of pupils residing in the Varnum Pond section of Wilton in accordance with Section 105, of Chapter 41, Maine, R. S. 1954 as amended.

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to adopt forthwith Chapter 91, Sections 124 through 129 of the Maine 1954 Revised Statutes being the act which authorizes Municipalities to establish, maintain, conduct and finance recreational facilities.

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint the necessary personnel for conducting and administering said recreational program.

Article 8

To see how taxes shall be collected and when made payable for the ensuing year.

1961:	Poll taxes due May 1st. Personal property, Sept. 1st. Real Estate, December 15th.	Recommended: Poll taxes due May 1st. Personal property, Sept. 1st. Real Estate, December 15th.

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the Town, a sum sufficient to cover the running expenses of the Town in the interim between the close of the town books and April 1, 1961.

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans within the 1961 taxable year in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loan or loans to be paid during said taxable year.

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to elect or appoint a Finance Committee.

Article 13

To see if the Town will vote to re-appropriate unexpended balances in the following accounts or some of them to the respective account for the current year.

Health Nurse	$ 203 35
Sidewalks	1,188 93
Civilian Defense	206 07
Street Lights	328 27
Lakeview Cemetery	98 92
Town Poor	1,002 39
Interest	354 95
Fire Department	28 71
Medical Protection	384 29
Chamber of Commerce	650 00
Planning Board	500 00

Article 14

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

1960 appropriation: $68,000.00 Recommended: $73,000.00

Article 15

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for handicapped children.

1960 appropriation $1,000.00 Recommended: $500.00

Article 16

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for school appliances, repairs, playgrounds and insurance on the school buildings for the ensuing year.

1960 appropriation: $9,500.00 Recommended: $7,500.00

Article 17

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Superintendency of the Public Schools for the ensuing year.

1960 appropriation: $2,500.00 Recommended: $2,500.00

Article 18

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for buying or trading school busses.

1960 appropriation: None Recommended: $5,000.00

Article 19

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the members of the Superintending School Committee.

1960 appropriation: $150.00 Recommended: $300.00

Article 20

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for tuition of its scholars attending Wilton Academy.

1960 appropriation: $45,000.00 Recommended: $45,000.00

Article 21

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for special equipment for Wilton Academy.

1960 appropriation: $15,000.00 Recommended: $4,000.00

Article 22

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Summer maintenance of Roads and Bridges.

1960 appropriation: $12,000.00 Recommended: $13,000.00

Article 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 or any part thereof for new construction of Roads and Bridges.

1960 appropriation: $2,000.00 Recommended: $2,000.00

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $21,000.00 for Winter maintenance of Roads and Bridges.

1960 appropriation: $19,000.00 Recommended: $21,000.00

Article 25

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to amounts raised for ways and bridges under other articles in this warrant) under the provisions of Sections 44 and 49 of Chapter 23, Me. R. S. 1954 as amended.

1960 appropriation: $2,256.00 Recommended: $2,256.00

Article 26

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of snow removal on State Highways under Section 79 of Chapter 23, Me. R. S. 1954 as amended.

1960 appropriation: $416.40 Recommended: $416.00

Article 27

To see if the Town will vote to defray Tarvia from Excise Tax receipts.

Recommended: Yes

Article 28

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Excise tax account to defray Tarvia.

1960 appropriation: $7,000.00 Recommended: $8,000.00

Article 29

To see if the Town will vote to defray Town Charges from Excise tax receipts.

Recommended: Yes

Article 30

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Excise Tax account to defray Town Charges.

1960 appropriation: $14,000.00 Recommended: $15,000.00

Article 31

To see what salary and allowance for expenses, the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor shall be paid from Town Charges.

1960 appropriation:	$1,500.00	Recommended:	$1,750.00
Salary	600.00	Salary	800.00
Expense	900.00	Expense	950.00

Article 32

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a Public Health Nurse.

1960 appropriation: $3,400.00 Recommended: $800.00

Article 33

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Wilton Free Public Library Association.

1960 appropriation: $2,800.00 Recommended: $3,000.00

Article 34

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day to be expended by Hosmer-Edwards Post No. 117, American Legion.

1960 appropriation: $150.00 Recommended: $150.00

Article 35

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be spent as provided by Section 108, Chapter 91, Me. R. S. 1954.

1960 appropriation: $150.00 Recommended: $150.00

Article 36

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight hundred Dollars or any part thereof, for maintenance of the Town Garage.

1960 appropriation: $1,000.00 Recommended: $800.00

Article 37

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from which payments shall be made to the Maine State Retirement System so that Town employees shall be covered under the provisions of the Social Security Act.

1960 appropriation: $1,500.00 Recommended: $1,500.00

Article 38

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Law Enforcement.

1960 appropriation: $2,800.00 Recommended: $3,500.00

Article 39

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for recreational purposes as authorized under Articles 6 and 7 of this warrant.

1960 appropriation: $2,500.00 Recommended: $2,500.00

Article 40

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of Interest for the ensuing year.

1960 appropriation: $1,800.00 Recommended: $1,350.00

Article 41

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for retirement of School Bonds.

1960 appropriation: $8,000.00 Recommended: $5,000.00

Article 42

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Town Poor for the ensuing year.

1960 appropriation: $1,500.00 Recommended: $2,000.00

Article 43

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for payments of the town's share of the cost of Aid to Dependent Children.

1960 appropriation: $2,000.00 Recommended: $2,000.00

Article 44

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of a Fire Department for the ensuing year.

1960 appropriation: $6,000.00 Recommended: $6,000.00

Article 45

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid to the Chief of the Wilton Fire Department in addition to his regular pay for attending fires.

1960 appropriation: $350.00 Recommended: $350.00

Article 46

To see if the Town will vote to pay the Assistant Fire Chief of East Wilton, the sum of $100 each year over and above the fires which he attends.

1960 appropriation: $100.00 Recommended: $100.00

Article 47

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600 for the East Dixfield Fire Department.

1960 appropriation: $600.00 Recommended: $600.00

Article 48

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and upkeep of the East Wilton Cemetery, said money to be spent under the direction of the East Wilton Cemetery Association.

1960 appropriation: $300.00 Recommended: $300.00

Article 49

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and upkeep of the cemeteries in the town of Wilton.

1960 appropriation: $1,500.00 Recommended: $1,500.00

Article 50

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for preparation of new cemetery.

1960 appropriation: $1,000.00 Recommended: $1,000.00

Article 51

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to light the streets of Wilton, East Wilton, Dryden and East Dixfield.

1960 appropriation: $4,500.00 Recommended: $4,200.00

Article 52

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant service for the ensuing year.

1960 appropriation: $3,550.00 Recommended: $3,550.00

Article 53

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for tax abatements.

1960 appropriation: $500.00 Recommended: $500.00

Article 54

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Town Dump.

1960 appropriation: $500.00 Recommended: $500.00

Article 55

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a Health Officer.

1960 appropriation: $150.00 Recommended: $150.00

Article 56

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for medical protection of school children for the ensuing year.

1960 appropriation: $900.00 Recommended: $200.00

Article 57

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Scout Hall.

1960 appropriation: $300.00 Recommended: $300.00

Article 58

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used by the Assessors for the purpose of keeping the files of the Revaluation up to date.

1960 appropriation: $1,200.00 Recommended: $200.00

Article 59

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 to be used with other sponsoring organizations for Christmas decorations for the streets of Wilton.

1960 appropriation: $350.00 Recommended: $350.00

Article 60

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 or any part thereof for the new road equipment.

1960 appropriation: $4,000.00 Recommended: $5,000.00

Article 61

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,125.00 in order to participate in a Franklin Area Family Counseling Service.

No Recommendation

Article 62

To see if the Town will vote to accept a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen from Route 2, 206.7 feet to a point on a stone wall marking line of land owned or occupied by William Howard.

Article 63

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 from Excise to pay damages and construct said street under Article 62.

Article 64

To see if the Town will vote to tar Pleasant Street and install a street light in front of residence of Leander Hiscock.

No Recommendation.

Article 65

To see if the Town will vote to accept the right of way from Main Street to the residence of Lena Perry.

No Recommendation.

Article 66

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Building Committee of nine members consisting of one from the following groups: one from School Board, one from Planning Board, one from Scout Organization, one from Selectmen and five others to report on plans and costs for new Town Construction.

Article 67

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the special Town Meeting held April 26, 1960 by which it was voted to discontinue that portion of Bennett Street, so called from residence of Merwin Davis to the entrance to Thompson Street in Dryden, said discontinuance to become effective when an entrance from Thompson Street to the new highway is completed.

No Recommendation

Article 68

To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance. "An ordinance to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the community by regulating the location and construction of new buildings, and sanitation and parking facilities for house trailers:

The Selectmen shall have the power and duty to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, and shall issue permits on request when presented with plans for building or house trailer installations, on determination that such plans are in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. After passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful to erect any building or install or relocate any house trailer without first obtaining such permit. The Selectmen shall approve the proposed plans when satisfied that said plans are consistent with and conducive to the general welfare and orderly development of the Town and of the particular neighborhood, not unduly detrimental to existing property values, and not likely to involve danger or injury to health, safety or prosperity by reason of the lack of water supply, drainage, access to roads or other public services, or necessitating excessive expenditure of Town funds to provide such services; provided that approval by the Selectmen of proposed plans shall not be deemed to be an acceptance by the Town of any street or streets, to require such acceptance. The Selectmen may withhold approval of plans not consistent with and conducive to these objectives.

Nothing in this ordinance shall apply to buildings or house trailer locations existing at and before the time of adoption of this ordinance. No permit shall be required for remodeling or repairing, or where the total cost of building will not exceed $200.00.

An appeal may be taken to the Superior Court from any refusal by the Selectmen to issue a permit.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than ten dollars upon conviction for each day such violation may exist. The Selectmen may also enforce this ordinance by seeking an injunction or by other legal action.

The invalidity of any provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

This ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal town meeting when such amendment is published in the warrant calling for the meeting."

This ordinance shall take effect as soon as the Town votes to enact it.

Article 69

To see if the Town will vote to accept Public Law 560, 83rd Congress, as amended and that the Board of Selectmen (or such other official of the Town as you may wish) be authorized to enter into negotiations with the Administrator of Housing and Home Finance to apply for Federal Funds and that the Board of Selectmen (or such other official designated) be authorized to expend the same for preparation of detailed construction plans, Specifications and contract documents, with estimates of cost, for construction of a town sewerage system substantially as set forth in Sewer Report of February 1954, with the understanding that the Town will reimburse the Federal Government for same if and when the construction of such a system is subsequently voted by the Town and that such plan preparation, etc. be done by an Engineer approved by the Administrator, and that the town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow from the United States Government under the terms of Public Law 560 as amended for the purpose of preparing such plans, contract documents and specifications or take any action relating.

Article 70

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $4,000 for the preparation of a comprehensive planning survey and direct the Selectmen to make the necessary contracts with State and Federal authorities to obtain financial grants to the town for this purpose.

Article 71

To see whether or not the Town will vote to enter into a contract with Central Maine Power Company for a term of ten years, whereby in consideration of the furnishing of the street lighting service to the Town during the term of said contract, the Town will pay for such street lighting service in accordance with the Company's municipal street lighting rate — contract basis.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office in Wilton, on Saturday, March 4th, 1961 to hear and decide upon the application of persons claiming a right to vote.

Given under our hands this 25th day of February, 1961.

HAROLD L. YOUNG,
JOHN DONALD JR.,
WILLIAM SHARDLOW,
CLIFFORD NOYES,
RICHARD AUSTIN,

Selectmen, Town of Wilton

A true copy.
Attest:
JAMES M. ORDWAY,
Constable, Town of Wilton

Report of Town Manager

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Wilton.

Once again it becomes my pleasure to report the past year's activities and make recommendations for the coming year.

SUMMER ROADS

Much has been accomplished this past year in all categories of our Road programme. Town Road Improvement in the amount of $5,321.34 was granted to Wilton by the State for the year 1960. $3,576.92 was expended around Wilson Lake leaving a balance of $1,744.42. Added to our 1961 grant it is hoped will allow completion of this two miles of road.

State Aid in the amount of $8,855.71 was expended on S. A. #7, beginning at the completion of the 1958 work north of East Wilton as far as the Four Corners on Walker Hill.

WINTER HIGHWAY

After February 1st, 1960 we had numerous small week end storms which were quite costly due to the over time work. This fall has been very favorable but the public works crew has to be kept and paid even tho we have very little snow. This has allowed our equipment to be put in top condition plus cutting of bushes and numerous other small jobs.

TARVIA

The same procedure has been carried out this past year and mulching our streets. It is planned in the future to tar every hill. Also each road as soon as they are completed to standard.

WELFARE

Our Health and Welfare is being held to a normal amount, namely supplemental assistance to old age and social security recipients.

EQUIPMENT

Our highway equipment is being kept in top condition for our highway crew. In early spring the case 320 loader was traded for a new Hough H70 payloader which will allow the town to load its own

material and is proving to be a very essential piece of equipment. It is planned to purchase a V plow and wing which will allow us to use this equipment for snow plowing in place of the D7Cat as it is getting next to impossible to use a lag tractor on our tarred roads.

POLICE

We were very fortunate in being able to hire Leon White as our regular police officer to take the place of Earl Dyke who resigned. This is the first time we have had a full time officer and we feel the cost is justified in service rendered.

The Municipal officers wish to thank the Lions Club for their generous donations this past year. In early spring they purchased a pump and piping and installed water in Lakeview Cemetery at a cost to the Club of $309.43. They have also purchased street signs and tubing for erection on every street in Wilton at a cost to the Club of $326.54. These signs came too late to be erected in the fall of 1960 but will receive first priority this spring.

Many thanks for the fine spirit of cooperation received from fellow employees and the citizens of Wilton.

JAMES M. ORDWAY,

Town Manager.

Highway Department

Our Highway Department lost two of its regular employees this past year to private industry, namely Phil Quirrion and Donald Quirrion. They were replaced by Henry Purington, Jasper Buchingham and Galan Toothaker. Extra men were hired as needed on a temporary basis.

Year	Make	Type	Equipment
1955	G. M. C.	4 Yard Dump	With Frink one way plow
1956	G. M. C. 4x4	4 Yard Dump	With Frink double wing plow
1957	G. M. C.	4 Yard Dump	With plow and tail gate sander
1944	Chev. 4x4	3 Yard Dump	With Ross one way plow
1945	Chev. 4x4	3 Yard Dump	With Ross one way plow
1948	Case	Sidewalk Plow	With one way blade
1952	Austin Western	Grader	With V plow and wing
1946	Caterpillar	Tractor	With Ross double wing plow
1960	Hough H70	Loader	With material bucket

Our inventory of supplies and equipment at the Town Garage is approximately $5,000.00.

Report of Assessors

PROPERTY VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT FOR 1960-61

Valuation:		
Real Estate Resident		$3,944,929 00
Non Resident		369,656 00
Total Real Estate		$4,314,585 00
Personal Estate Resident		$923,418 00
Personal Estate Non Resident		65,083 00
Total Personal Estate		$988,501 00
Total Valuation		$5,303,086 00
Asesessment:		
Valuation x rate.		
$5,303,086 x .4560		$241,819 37
737 polls at $3.00		2,181 00
Supplemental		461 92
		$244,462 29
Collections and Credits:		
Cash collections		$232,957 36
Abatements		7,181 14
Uncollected		4,323 79
		$244,462 29
Computation of Assessment:		
Town Appropriation	$232,222 40	
County Tax	10,244 00	
Overlay	1,533 97	
Supplemental	461 92	
	$244,462 29	

Report of Tax Collector

Amount of tax commitment, June 15, 1960		$244,000 37
Supplement tax		461 92
		$244,462 29
Cash Collections	$232,980 16	
Uncollected	4,323 79	
Abatements	7,181 14	
	$244,485 09	
Less refund	22 80	
	$244,462 29	
Receipts from Excise Tax, 1960	19,428 49	
Receipts from Excise Tax, 1961	5,302 46	

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

Resident

	Real Estate
*Adams, Leona	$156 41
Black, Henry	72 14
**Brown, Donald and Violet	197 95
*Cameron, Vertie and Peter	52 40
Chandler, Leon	11 40
Chandler, Leon and Salome	58 37
Chiaravalotti, Joseph	20 25
Clark, Beatrice and Charles	14 61
Cochran, Douglas	55 63
Crockett, David	13 68
Crockett, Elmer and Dorothy	66 58
Crossett, Arthur and Lillian	74 78
Cushman, Heirs Verna	77 96
Daoust, Conrad	3 56
Ferretti, Eva and Betty Merrill	11 40
Fitch, George	45 14

	Real Estate	
Fitch, George and Eleanor	$ 1 82	
Fitch, Erwin and Nettie	47 42	
Gilbert, Frank Jr.	153 67	
Hill, Kenneth and Edith	24 04	
Hiltz, Rupert and Ruth	75 24	
Holt, Raymond	202 46	
Jepson, Emerson	54 26	
Knowles, Chester and Hester	178 30	
Libby, Thelma	32 83	
Lidstone, Theridan and Janette	145 46	
Lothrop, Lester	159 60	
Marble, Herbert	287 28	
**Mayo, Hazen	176 93	
Mayo, Hazen and Stewart	56 31	
McCourt, Theodore and Lilla	145 01	
Mosher, Emil	717 74	
Partridge, Vinton	135 43	
Pressey, Merton and Beatrice	89 83	
Severy, Heirs of A. F.	141 36	
Schools, John and Alice	109 44	
Sprague, Carroll and Helen	147 29	
Toothaker, Gerald Sr.	36 32	
Tourtelotte, Alice	20 52	
Tripp, Erland	133 61	
*Wilson, Matthew and Irma	56 43	
Wyman, Heirs of Charles	56 09	
		$4,316 95

Non Resident

Ross, Joseph	6 84
Total	$4,323 79

*Paid after books closed
**Paid partial payment after books closed

ABATEMENTS

Chandler, George, error	$ 3 00	
Chorzempa, Louis, error	6 84	
Corbett, William Sr., Paid in another town	3 00	
Davis and Rolfe, error	3 65	
Dunham, Conrad, error	6 19	
French, Robert, error	3 19	
Fletcher, Douglas, error	3 65	
Farrington, Roland, error	3 19	
Guthor, Inc., Concession by Assessors	6,996 40	
Gordon, Louis, paid in Mattawamkeag	3 00	
Henry, Clarence Jr., error	3 19	
Hatch, Arthur, error	6 84	
Hicks, Vivian, death	3 19	
Lovejoy, Heldron, error	6 19	
Lovell, Lloyd, error	3 00	
Lilley, Roy, error	6 19	
Lovejoy, Merle, error	3 19	
Melvin, Roscoe, error	3 19	
Mayo, Hazen and Stewart, error	54 95	
Nelson, William, error	6 19	
Powell, George, error	3 00	
Robinson, Orman and Althea, error	2 28	
Roy, Edmund, out of town	6 19	
Simoneau, Beatrice, no boat	6 84	
Swett, Carlton, out of state	3 00	
Skwara, Tony Jr., error	6 19	
Spencer, Allan, error	6 19	
Tripp, Erland, error	3 19	
Thompson, Oscar, error	6 84	
Ward, Ray, over 70	3 00	
Welch, Jack, out of state	6 19	
		$7,181 14

JAMES M. ORDWAY, Tax Collector.

Special Town Meetings

APRIL 26, 1960

Article 2. Voted to discontinue that portion of Bennett Street, so called, from the residence of Merwin Davis to the entrance of Thompson Street in Dryden, said discontinuance to become effective when an entrance from Thompson Street to the new highway is completed.

HOWARD E. KYES,

Town Clerk.

OCTOBER 3, 1960

Article 2. Voted to purchase a lot on U. S. Highway No. 2, owned by James and Ella Williams.

Article 3. Voted to accept a town way as laid out by the selectmen from U. S. Highway No. 2 northerly across land of James and Ella Williams, thence westerly across land owned or occupied by Arthur Hatch and Lena Hatch and land of Daniel S. Webb to land of Glynnese M. Raymond.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey such part or parts of land that may be acquired from James and Ella Williams as may not be used for highway purposes.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate $600.00 from the overlay account to be expended for the purposes stated in Article 2.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate from the overlay account the sum of $933.97 to be expended for the purposes stated in Article 3.

HOWARD E. KYES,

Town Clerk.

Report of Planning Board

Selectmen, Town of Wilton
Wilton, Me.

Gentlemen:

Your Planning Board met Monday evening, February 6, 1961, as a result of a request from Town Manager, James Ordway dated January 31, 1961.

We are most happy to serve the Selectmen and the Town of Wilton to plan for the future betterment of our community. Realizing the immediate concern of the Selectmen for some sort of control on new buildings and automobile trailer home location, a committee of two consisting of Calvin Sewall and Charles C. Swett was appointed to draft proposed controls. It is the intention of this committee to have these controls drafted in time for insertion in the Town Warrant if you deem it advisable.

Your committee feels that a Planning Program to be done effectively should be done in a professional manner. A program of this type will coordinate many of the problems that our community is faced with and provide a long range plan for systematic community growth.

The following are a few of the more important problems that would be covered by a sound planning program. Street Standards Ordinance. Traffic and Parking. Economic Base and Employment. School Report. Community Facilities. Land Use Analysis; Future land use. Proposed Zoning Ordinance. Capital Improvements Program. Sewerage.

To accomplish a program there are certain basic steps to be taken namely: Aerial Photographs and Base Maps. Quotation of cost from Professional Planning Co. Vote by Town of proceed with a Professional Planning Program. Raise and appropriate at least 25% of estimated cost. Apply for State and Federal Matching Funds.

Step 1. It is obvious that we are fortunate in having this accomplished.

Step 2. Your committee decided on Feb. 6, to contact a Professional Planning Company for a quotation of Cost. It was felt that the J. W. Sewall Company would be the logical ones to contact because they had made the Aerial Photographs and Base Maps. This has been done and a figure of $13,200 obtained. This figure probably could be reduced by omitting certain phases. It would appear to this committee that the town should raise $4,000 if they wish to proceed with a Planning Program.

Step 3. In the light of the foregoing, we would recommend that the Selectmen insert an article in the Town Warrant for the Town to vote to proceed with a Professional Planning Program.

Step 4. We also recommend that if you want the Planning Program carried out, an article be placed in the Town Warrant for the Town to raise and appropriate $4,000 for a planning program. This money must be raised before we can make application for State and Federal matching funds of approximately 75% of the total cost.

Very truly yours,

CARLTON F. SCOTT, Chairman

Town of Wilton, Maine

Financial Report

FISCAL YEAR — February 1, 1960 to January 31, 1961

Cash Accounts

	Received	Expended
CURRENT CASH ACCOUNT		
Balance on Deposit Feb. 1, 1960	$ 49,237 41	
Receipts	499,198 51	
Warrants paid		$501,302 07
Balance on Deposit Jan. 31, 1961		47,133 85
Totals	$548,435 92	$548,435 92

Administration Accounts

TOWN CHARGES			
Appropriated from Excise Tax		$14,000 00	
Received from Red & White		225 00	
	Liens expense	210 44	
	Refund	1 85	
	Ernest Baker	24 00	
Transfer from Election expense		350 00	
	Cemeteries	15 75	
Warrants paid	Manager's salary		$ 5,249 92
	Manager's expenses		785 94
	Selectmen's salary		600 00
	Selectmen's expenses		1,195 03

		Received	Expended
Warrants paid	Clerical		$3,021 25
	Office expense		1,867 00
	Insurance		28 90
	Printing		775 98
	Liens		162 27
	Group insurance		369 67
	Town clerk		188 32
	Attorney		200 00
	Tax expense		188 93
	Audit		375 00
	Election expense		339 86
	Maine municipal asso.		160 00
	Officer's bonds		145 00
	Printing checks		65 51
	Expense school bonds		12 80
	U. S. District clerk		15 00
	Flag - Hosmer Edwards post		23 00
	M. Dakin		84 04
	Miscellaneous		48 63
Overdraft from surplus		1,075 01	
Totals		$15,902 05	$15,902 05

ELECTION EXPENSES

Appropriation	$ 350 00	
Transferred to Town Charges		350 00
Totals	$ 350 00	$ 350 00

Highway Department

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

	Received	Expended
STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE		
Appropriation	$ 416 40	
Warrants paid		416 40
Totals	$ 416 40	$ 416 40
STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION		
Appropriation	$2,256 00	
Received State Treasurer	2,366 08	
Warrants paid Payroll		1,412 02
Culverts		1,141 91
Labor & Materials		2,374 53
Trucks		3,927 25
Overdraft to 1961 account	4,233 63	
Totals	$8,855 71	$8,855 71
TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT		
Received State Treasurer	$3,576 92	
Warrants Paid Payroll		820 40
Culverts		236 84
Trucks		2,210 23
Material		309 45
Totals	$3,576 92	$3,576 92

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE ACCOUNTS

SUMMER HIGHWAY	
Appropriation	$12,000 00
Received Town of Farmington	31 95
Town of Temple	88 00
Wilton Citizens	585 50
Transfer from Winter Highway	392 14

		Received	Expended
Warrants paid	Payroll		$ 5,537 80
	Labor & Materials		2,417 85
	Culverts		1,299 78
	Insurance		173 41
Transfer to	Storage and Repair		3,105 55
	Road equipment		563 20
Totals		$13,097 59	$13,097 59

WINTER HIGHWAY

Appropriation		$19,000 00	
Received from	State Treasurer	2,268 50	
	Wilton Citizens	92 77	
Warrants paid	Payroll		$9,844 60
	Trucks		274 63
	Material		3,751 21
	Insurance		116 66
Transfers to	New Construction		45 00
	Summer Highway		392 14
	Storage & Repair		7,844 56
Overdraft from surplus		907 53	
Totals		$22,268 80	$22,268 80

TARVIA

Appropriated from Excise Tax		$7,000 00	
Received from Wilton Citizens		293 41	
Warrants paid	Payroll		$ 850 76
	Material		6,080 71
Transfer to	Storage and repair		169 90
	Road equipment		706 20
Balance closed to surplus			39 57
Received from Supt. of Schools		553 73	
Totals		$7,847 14	$7,847 14

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		$2,000 00	
Received from	Wilton citizens	655 96	
	Wilton Academy	19 18	
Transfer from	Winter Highway	45 00	
Warrants paid	Payroll		$846 25

	Received	Expended
Warrants paid Labor & Materials		$925 38
Culverts		692 36
Transfer to Storage and Repair		255 20
Balance closed to surplus		95
Totals	$2,720 14	$2,720 14

NEW STREET WESTERN AVE.

Appropriation from Surplus	$1,000 00	
Received from Wilton citizens	335 80	
Warrants paid Payroll		$356 40
Land purchase		600 00
Material & Labor		196 10
Balance closed to surplus		183 30
Totals	$1,335 80	$1,335 80

SIDEWALKS

Balance from 1959 account	$ 726 50	
Received from Fuller Trust	746 03	
Warrants paid Payroll		$ 56 70
Labor & Material		200 00
Transfer to Road equipment		26 90
Balance to 1961 account		1,188 93
Totals	$1,472 53	$1,472 53

ROAD EQUIPMENT

Balance from 1959 account	$ 4,697 93	
Appropriation	4,000 00	
Received from Town of Wilton	1,620 80	
Transfer from Summer Highway	563 20	
Tarvia	706 20	
Sidewalks	26 90	
Town dump	5 00	
Warrants paid Loader		$14,375 00
Overdraft to 1961 account	2,754 97	
Totals	$14,375 00	$14,375 00

		Received	Expended
STORAGE AND REPAIR			
Overdraft from 1959 account			$1,195 97
Received from	Socony Mobil	$ 129 28	
	Wilton Schools	1,107 43	
	Town of Wilton	1,741 49	
	Wilton Academy	9 38	
	Recreation	84 08	
	Wilton citizens	714 17	
	Miscellaneous	128 84	
Transfer from	Summer Highway	3,105 55	
	Winter Highway	7,844 56	
	Tarvia	169 90	
	New Construction	255 20	
	Town dump	104 70	
	Cemeteries	863 40	
	Fire department	29 60	
	Library wall	68 70	
Warrants paid	Parts		9,430 41
	Garage expense		1,552 51
	Gas & Oil		3,771 61
	Express		43 09
	Fuel oil		377 87
	Welding		109 17
	Insurance		634 14
Overdraft to 1961 account		758 49	
Totals		$17,114 77	$17,114 77
TOWN GARAGE			
Appropriation		$1,000 00	
Warrants paid	Labor & Materials		$569 43
	Phone & Light		49 60
	Oil		362 78
Balance closed to surplus			18 19
Totals		$1,000 00	$1,000 00

School Accounts

As the Superintendent's report is fully detailed only skeleton accounts are given here.

	Received	Expended
COMMON SCHOOL		
Balance from 1959 account	$ 3,498 33	
Appropriation	68,000 00	
Received from State Treasurer	50,957 20	
Supt. of Schools	5,212 01	
East Dixfield School	47 91	
Transfer from Interest	128 92	
Warrants paid		$130,176 95
Overdraft to 1961 account	2,332 58	
Totals	$130,176 95	$130,176 95
HANDICAPPED CHILDREN		
Balance 1959 account	$ 479 54	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
Received from State Treasurer	1,887 75	
Warrants paid		$1,962 00
Balance to 1961 Account		1,405 29
Totals	$3,367 29	$3,367 29
SCHOOL REPAIRS		
Overdraft from 1959 account		$ 2,500 51
Appropriation	$ 9,500 00	
Received from State Treasurer	8,617 43	
Supt. of Schools	302 69	
Warrants paid		16,538 66
Overdraft to 1961 account	619 05	
Totals	$19,039 17	$19,039 17

	Received	Expended
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY		
Appropriation	$2,500 00	
Received from State Treasurer	559 00	
Warrants paid		$3,059 00
Totals	$3,059 00	$3,059 00
SCHOOL COMMITTEE		
Appropriation	$150 00	
Warrants paid		$150 00
Totals	$150 00	$150 00
WILTON ACADEMY		
Balance 1959 account	$25,000 00	
Appropriation	45,000 00	
Received State Treasurer	25,340 00	
Warrants paid		$85,340 00
Balance to 1961 account		10,000 00
Totals	$95,340 00	$95,340 00
WILTON ACADEMY EQUIPMENT		
Appropriation	$15,000 00	
Warrants paid		$15,000 00
Totals	$15,000 00	$15,000 00
SCHOOL BUS		
Balance from 1959 account	$3,004 82	
Balance to 1961 account		$3,004 82
Totals	$3,004 82	$3,004 82

Protection

CIVILIAN DEFENSE	
Balance from 1959 account	$190 57
Received State Treasurer	40 00
Wilton Citizens	28 00

	Received	Expended
Warrants paid		$ 52 50
Balance to 1961 Account		206 07
Totals	$258 57	$258 57

FIRE CHIEF AND ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF SALARY

Appropriation	$450 00	
Warrants paid Fire Chief		$350 00
Assistant		100 00
Totals	$450 00	$450 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance from 1959 account	$ 51 10	
Appropriation	6,000 00	
Received Town of Farmington	24 00	
Refund	2 00	
Transferred Scout Hall	182 15	
Warrants paid Payroll		$1,815 50
Lights		164 65
Labor & Materials		710 38
Phone		510 19
Insurance		932 27
Fuel oil		438 15
East Wilton		583 30
Firemen		1,046 50
Transfer to Storage & Repair		29 60
Balance to 1961 account		28 71
Totals	$6,259 25	$6,259 25

HYDRANTS

Appropriation	$3,550 00	
Warrants paid Wilton Water Co.		$3,550 00
Totals	$3,550 00	$3,550 00

EAST DIXFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$600 00	
Warrants paid		$600 00
Totals	$600 00	$600 00

	Received	Expended
LAW ENFORCEMENT		
Appropriation	$2,800 00	
Received Scott Brown	4 20	
Warrants paid Payroll		$2,873 66
Material		14 88
Insurance		20 12
Overdraft from surplus	104 46	
Totals	$2,908 66	$2,908 66
STREET LIGHTS		
Balance 1959 account	$ 587 06	
Appropriation	4,500 00	
Warrants paid		$4,758 77
Balance to 1961 account		328 29
Totals	$5,087 06	$5,087 06

Health and Sanitation

HEALTH OFFICER		
Appropriation	$150 00	
Warrants paid		$150 00
Totals	$150 00	$150 00
MEDICAL PROTECTION		
Appropriation	$900 00	
Warrants paid Vaccine		$515 71
Balance to 1961 account		384 29
Totals	$900 00	$900 00
HEALTH NURSE		
Appropriation	$3,400 00	
Warrants paid Clerical		$ 276 75
Office expense		470 94

	Received	Expended
Warrants paid Immunization		$ 45 00
State Treasurer		2,403 96
Balance to 1961 account		203 35
Totals	$3,400 00	$3,400 00

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	$500 00	
Warrants paid Payroll		$ 97 60
Labor & Materials		242 90
Transfers to Storage & Repair		104 70
Road equipment		5 00
Balance closed to surplus		49 80
Totals	$500 00	$500 00

SEWER

Due on 1959 Account		$481 88
Received from Wilton citizens	$546 88	
Warrants paid Labor		128 50
Due from Chas. Wyman estate	60 00	
Overdraft from Surplus	3 50	
Totals	$610 38	$610 38

Cemeteries

EAST WILTON

Appropriation	$300 00	
Warrants paid		$300 00
Totals	$300 00	$300 00

LAKEVIEW AND OTHER CEMETERIES

Balance from 1959 account	$ 88 73
Appropriation	1,500 00
Received from Trust Funds:	
U. S. Bonds and Savings	804 32

		Received	Expended
Received from	Trust Funds:		
	Chase Manhattan Bank	$243 60	
	1st National Bank Boston	471 00	
	Care of lots	457 50	
	Lion's Club	309 43	
	Refund	15 00	
Warrants paid	East Wilton Asso.		$ 80 76
	Payroll		2,459 23
	Labor & Materials		952 70
	East Dixfield Cem.		63 50
	Insurance		2 48
	Elec. power		6 67
	Purchase of lot		10 00
	Safe deposit box		3 30
	Interest purchased		67 37
Transfer to	Storage & Repair		128 90
	Town charges		15 75
Balance to 1961 account			98 92
Totals		$3,889 58	$3,889 58

NEW CEMETERY SECTION

Appropriation		$1,000 00	
Warrants paid	Payroll		$ 290 85
Transfer to	Storage & Repair		734 50
Overdraft from Surplus		25 35	
Totals		$1,025 35	$1,025 35

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$150 00	
Warrants paid		$150 00
Totals	$150 00	$150 00

Charities

	Received	Expended
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
Balance 1959 account	$ 242 26	
Appropriation	2,000 00	
Warrants paid		$2,158 92
Balance closed to surplus		83 34
Totals	$2,242 26	$2,242 26
TOWN POOR		
Balance from 1959 account	$1,570 22	
Appropriation	1,500 00	
Receipts Miscellaneous	1,323 40	
Warrants paid 19 cases		$3,391 23
Balance to 1961 account		1,002 39
Totals	$4,393 62	$4,393 62
STATE POOR		
Due on 1959 account		$ 31 67
Received from State Treasurer	$147 34	
Misc.	15 00	
Warrants paid 6 cases		130 67
Totals	$162 34	$162 34
NON-RESIDENT POOR		
Due on 1959 account Vienna		$ 40 45
Warrants paid 11 cases		726 42
Received Town of Vienna	$179 70	
Town of Farmington	99 72	
Town of Peru	112 10	
Individuals	66 77	
City of Portland	59 86	
Town of Livermore Falls	70 53	
Town of Fayette	2 35	
Town of Jay	30 64	

	Received	Expended
Due from Portland	$18 47	
Livermore Falls	3 00	
Farmington	83 13	
Strong	40 60	
Totals	$766 87	$766 87

Trust Accounts

RAWSON FULLER SIDEWALK TRUST		
Original Bequest	$12,521 29	
Appreciation in book value	11,730 75	
Trust Account Depositor's		$24,252 04
Totals	$24,252 04	$24,252 04
SCHOOL FUNDS		
School Fund	$1,576 03	
Ministerial School Fund	572 67	
Acknowledgment of notes by town 1940		$2,148 70
Totals	$2,148 70	$2,148 70
TRUSTS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS		
Individual Trusts Balance 2/1/60	$34,085 45	
New trusts established	1,675 00	
General Trust Fund Balance 2/1/60	5,070 00	
Sale of Lots 1960-61	235 00	
Investments		
25.8 M U. S. Notes and Bonds		$25,550 00
102 Shs. Chase Manhattan Bank		5,322 20
157 Shs. 1st National Bank of Boston		8,002 29
Savings book 1311, Depositor's Trust		273 42
Current cash. To be transferred		1,910 00
Loss on exchange of Bonds		7 54
Totals	$41,065 45	$41,065 45

Tax Accounts

	Received	Expended
REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL PROPERTY, POLL		
Balances Feb. 1, 1960		
Uncollected		$ 11,543 62
Prepaid	$ 207 50	
1960 assessment		244,000 37
Supplementary		461 92
Received from Collector	232,772 66	
Transfer to Liens	11,543 62	
Transfer to Abatements	7,181 14	
Uncollected to 1961 account	4,323 79	
Warrants paid		22 80
Totals	$256,028 71	$256,028 71
EXCISE TAXES		
Collections 1960	$19,428 49	
1961	5,302 46	
Warrants paid Plantation Collections		$ 57 49
Appropriated Town Charges		14,000 00
Tarvia		7,000 00
Transfer to Surplus		3,673 46
Totals	$24,730 95	$24,730 95
TOWN OWNED PROPERTY		
Balance 1959 account		$32 16
Balance to 1961 account	$32 16	
Totals	$32 16	$32 16
TAX LIENS		
Balance 1958 account		$ 396 19
Transfer of 1959 taxes		11,543 62
Collected 1958 liens	$ 396 19	
Collected 1959 liens	3,942 86	
Transfer from surplus	6,658 86	
Outstanding liens expire 9-7-61	941 90	
Totals	$11,939 81	$11,939 81

LIST OF LIENS EXPIRING SEPT. 7 1961

Henry Black	$ 91 70
Leon Chandler	10 85
Leon and Salome Chandler	55 55
Heirs of Verna Cushman	74 21
Eva Ferittie & B. Merrill	10 85
Erwin & Nellie Fitch	45 14
Herbert Marble	273 42
Theodore McCourt	138 01
John Murphy	144 52
Richard Phair	8 68
Clyde Thompson Jr.	35 59
Charles Wyman	53 38

	Received	Expended
COUNTY TAX		
Appropriation	$10,244 00	
Warrants paid		$10,244 00
Totals	$10,244 00	$10,244 00
ABATEMENTS		
Appropriation	$ 500 00	
Transfer to taxes		$7,181 14
Overdraft to 1961 account	6,681 14	
Totals	$7,181 14	$7,181 14

Town Debt Accounts

BONDS PAYABLE		
Outstanding Feb. 1, 1960	$13,000 00	
Warrants paid		$8,000 00
Outstanding Jan. 31, 1961		5,000 00
Totals	$13,000 00	$13,000 00
TEMPORARY LOANS		
Borrowed from Depositors Trust	$90,000 00	
Warrants paid		$90,000 00
Totals	$90,000 00	$90,000 00

	Received	Expended
TOWN DEBT		
Bonds Outstanding 2/1/1960		$13,000 00
Notes Payable		2,148 70
Appropriation	$8,000 00	
Bonds Outstanding 1/31/1961	5,000 00	
Notes Payable	2,148 70	
Totals	$15,148 70	$15,148 70

INTEREST		
Balance 1959 account	$ 165 42	
Appropriation	1,800 00	
Received Interest on liens	90 96	
Warrants paid Bond interest		$ 260 00
Temporary loans		1,312 51
Transfer School fund interest		128 92
Balance to 1961 account		354 95
Totals	$2,056 38	$2,056 38

Unclassified Accounts

LIBRARY		
Appropriation	$2,800 00	
Received State Treasurer	104 00	
Warrants paid		$2,904 00
Totals	2,904 00	$2,904 00

LIBRARY WALL REPAIRS		
Appropriation	$500 00	
Warrants paid Payroll		$401 65
Transfer to Storage and repair		68 70
Balance closed to surplus		29 65
Totals	$500 00	$500 00

	Received	Expended
SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES		
Appropriation	$1,500 00	
Received Withholdings	1,438 86	
Warrants paid		$2,841 30
Balance Closed to surplus		97 56
Totals	$2,938 86	$2,938 86
REVALUATION RECORDS		
Appropriation	$1,200 00	
Warrants paid		$1,200 00
Totals	$1,200 00	$1,200 00
RECREATION		
Appropriation	$2,500 00	
Received Refund	9 33	
Warrants paid Payroll		$1,931 00
Labor & Materials		667 39
Insurance		88 85
Overdraft from Surplus	177 91	
Totals	$2,687 24	$2,687 24
PUBLIC BUILDINGS		
Balance 1959 account	$ 90 10	
Received Red & White	900 00	
Wilton Water	22 39	
Insurance	25,500 00	
Policy cancellations	566 78	
Warrants paid Labor & Materials		$ 147 70
Water		121 22
Insurance		364 08
Balance to 1961 account regular		946 27
Insurance		25,500 00
Totals	$27,079 27	$27,079 27
SCOUT HALL		
Appropriation	$300 00	
Warrants paid Oil		$ 71 48

	Received	Expended
Warrants paid Lights		$ 46 37
Transfer to Fire Department		182 15
Totals	$300 00	$300 00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriation	$150 00	
Warrants paid		$150 00
Totals	$150 00	$150 00

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Appropriation	$650 00	
Balance to 1961 account		$650 00
Totals	$650 00	$650 00

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Appropriation	$350 00	
Warrants paid		$350 00
Totals	$350 00	$350 00

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	$500 00	
Balance to 1961 account		$500 00
Totals	$500 00	$500 00

UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Balance from 1959 account	$22,711 08
Received Licenses	13 00
Poll taxes prior years	33 00
Bank Stock tax	481 31
Dog tax refund	345 76
R. R. & Tel. Tax	20 67
Sale of tax acquired property	331 87
Appropriations Overlay	1,533 97
Supplementary	461 92
Excise	3,673 46
Unexpended balances from Tarvia	39 57

	Received	Expended
Unexpended balances:		
New Street Construction	$ 95	
Western Avenue	183 30	
Town garage	18 19	
Town dump	49 80	
Aid to Dependent Children	83 34	
Library wall	29 65	
Social security	97 56	
Appropriation to Western Avenue		$ 1,000 00
Tax acquired property sold at loss		6,658 86
Overdrafts from Town charges		1,075 01
Winter Highway		907 53
Law Enforcement		104 46
Sewer		3 50
New Cemetery section		25 35
Recreation		177 91
Balance to 1961 account		20,155 78
Totals	$30,108 40	$30,108 40

TOWN OF WILTON, MAINE

Comparative Balance Sheets

AS OF JANUARY 31

ASSETS	1961	1960
Cash on deposit	$47,133 85	$48,237 41
Road equipment	2,754 97	
Storage & Repair	758 49	1,195 97
Common Schools	2,332 58	
School repairs	619 05	2,500 51
Sewers	60 00	481 88
State poor		31 67
Non-Resident Poor	145 20	40 45
Uncollected taxes	4,323 79	11,543 62

	1961	1960
Tax liens	$ 941 90	$ 396 19
Town property	32 16	32 16
Town Debt	7,148 70	15,148 70
Trust accounts		
Depositor's trust	24,252 04	16,406 23
Investments	41,065 45	39,155 45
Abatements	6,681 14	
State Aid Construction	4,233 63	
Totals	$142,482 95	$136,170 42
LIABILITIES		
Unappropriated surplus	$20,155 78	$22,711 08
Road equipment		4,697 93
Sidewalks	1,188 93	726 50
Common Schools		3,498 33
Handicapped Children	1,405 29	479 54
Wilton Academy	10,000 00	25,000 00
School bus	3,004 82	3,004 82
Civilian defense	206 07	190 57
Fire department	28 71	51 10
Street lights	328 29	587 06
Medical protection	384 29	
Health nurse	203 35	
Lakeview & Other cemeteries	98 92	88 73
Aid to dependent children		242 26
Town poor	1,002 39	1,570 22
Interest	354 95	165 42
Public buildings regular	946 27	90 10
Insurance	25,500 00	
Chamber of Commerce	650 00	
Planning board	500 00	
Prepaid taxes		207 50

	1961	1960
Bonds payable	$ 5,000 00	$13,000 00
Notes payable	2,148 70	2,148 70
Due Cemetery trusts	1,910 00	
Rawson Fuller Sidewalk fund	12,521 29	12,521 29
Appreciation in book value	11,730 75	3,884 94
School fund	1,576 03	1,576 03
Ministerial school fund	572 67	572 67
Trusts for care cemetery lots	41,065 45	39,155 45
Totals	$142,482 95	$136,170 24

REPORT OF RAWSON FULLER SIDEWALK TRUST

	Book Value	Sold For	Income
2 M U. S. Treas. 2½ 1971	$2,000 00	$1,785 25	$ 47 28
1 M Del. Lack. & Western 4 93	676 25	406 74	33 22
3 M Monogahela Power Co. 3-75	3,075 00	2,493 50	97 25
1 M So. California Ed. 3-65	1,015 00	948 73	29 92
2 M R. Cath. Bishop Port. 3.5-63	2,100 00	1,969 00	22 17
2 M CIT Financial 4¾ 66	2,005 00	1,973 50	41 97
75 Shs. American Tel. & Tel.	3,741 90	6,974 91	123 76
77 Shs. General Electric	1,506 94	6,489 12	115 50
25 Shs. Union Carbide	2,035 37	2,960 52	67 50
Savings account 17318	184 55	184 55	4 46
Principal cash	71 22	71 22	
Totals		$26,257 04	$796 03
Purchase of 2 M CIT Fin		2,005 00	
Proceeds of sale of assets		$24,252 04	

Represented by	
2192 Units Common Trust fund of Depositor's Trust	$24,002 40
Savings account 17318	149 33
Principal cash	100 31
Total	$24,252 04
Disposition of income	
Paid town of Wilton	$746 03
Regular fee 5% of income	39 80
Balance of minimum fee	10 20
Total	$796 03

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 10, 1961

Mr. James Ordway, Manager,
Selectmen, Town of Wilton,
Wilton, Maine

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is submitted my 25th report as auditor of the Town of Wilton, Maine. As usual the Town Manager and his clerk have submitted a very well kept set of books for audit.

The large overdrafts in the Winter Highway and Town Charges accounts are unfortunate. Combined with the charge off of the Guther 1959 tax lien they reduce our Unappropriated Surplus account to a dangerously low figure. Considering that Wilton Academy has reduced its carry over from the previous normal of $25,000 to $10,000 and will reduce to none in 1961 the probability of much heavier borrowing becomes almost a certainty. This is a major consideration in carrying the abatement overdraft to the 1961 account. I would recommend raising $7500 for this 1961 appropriation, particularly in view of the well known tax agreement with Factory Rentals.

From the report of the Rawson Fuller Sidewalk Trust fund you will note that Depositor's Trust sold the securities held in this trust and bought shares in the common trust fund maintained by the Depositor's Trust Co. You will note that the record shows that even trust companies have had unfortunate experiences with bond investments over the past several years while sound stocks have appreciated approximately in step with the nation's economy. Incidently the market value of the bank stocks held in the Cemetery trust account are $6,834.00 and $12,089.00 for book values of $5,322.20 and $8,002.29. These stocks were bought in July 1955.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the Town Manager, the Selectmen, and Mrs. Briggs for the assistance they have given me in making this audit and preparing this report.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Tax Collector, Excise Tax Collector, and Town Manager of the Town of Wilton, Maine for the fiscal year Feb. 1, 1960

to January 31, 1961, and find them, in my opinion, an accurate record of the amounts received by the Treasurer and disbursed by him in accord with warrants duly signed by the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and School Board. The amounts paid to the Treasurer by the Tax Collector and Excise Tax Collector are in accord with the assessments made, except for the uncollected items stated in the tax collector's report.

This examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and included such tests of records and other items as was considered necessary to establish the accuracy of the accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS F. FERNALD, C. P. A.

Finance Committee Report

The following appropriations are recommended by the Finance Committee:

Common schools	$ 73,000 00
Handicapped children	500 00
School repairs and insurance	7,500 00
Supt. of Schools	2,500 00
School busses	5,000 00
School committee	300 00
Academy Tuition	45,000 00
Academy Equipment	4,000 00
Summer highway	13,000 00
New construction	2,000 00
Winter highway	21,000 00
State Aid	2,256 00
State highway maintenance	416 40
Highway equipment	5,000 00
Public health nurse	800 00
Health officer	150 00
Health administration expense	200 00
Library	3,000 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Maine Publicity Bureau	150 00
Town garage	800 00
Social Security	1,500 00
Law enforcement	3,500 00
Recreation	2,500 00
Interest	1,350 00
School bonds	5,000 00
Town poor	2,000 00
Aid to dependent children	2,000 00
Fire Department	6,000 00
Fire Chief	350 00
Ass't Fire Chief, East Wilton	100 00
East Dixfield Fire Department	600 00
East Wilton Cemetery	300 00
Other cemeteries	1,500 00
Preparation new cemetery	1,000 00

Street lights		$ 4,200 00
Hydrants		3,550 00
Abatements		500 00
Town dump		500 00
Scout hall		300 00
Christmas Lights		350 00
Tax Valuation		200 00
Civilian Defense		500 00
Tarvia		8,000 00
Town charges		15,000 00
County tax		12,000 00
Overlay estimate		1,017 60
		$260,540 00
From Excise Tax	$23,000 00	
Estimated Poll Tax	2,220 00	
		25,220 00
		$235,320 00
Estimated Valuation	$5,300,000 00	
Estimated Tax Rate	.0444	

It is recommended that the $15,000.00 for Town charges and the $8,000.00 for Tarvia be appropriated from Excise Tax money.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Douglass, Charles Swett, John Blanchard, Ralph Hall, Earl Harnden, Robert Pierce, John Donald, Omer Beisaw, Cyrus Fernald, Donald Buchanan, Sr., Robert Edwards, Howard E. Kyes.

Finance Committee

Statement of Wilton Chamber of Commerce for 1960

Balance on check book as of 1/11/60	$ 25 25
Rec. from membership dues	235 00
Rec. from Town of Wilton (Xmas lights)	350 00
Rec. from Wilton Printed Products (Sale of First Day Envelopes of new Post Office)	16 35
Total	$626 60

EXPENDITURES

1/21/60 Postage Mailing out statements	$ 1 69
1/21/60 Wilton Printed Products 75 Membership Hangers, 200 Billheads	13 65
2/10/60 Carlton Scott, Sec. 500 Post Cards	15 00
2/10/60 Maine State Chamber of Commerce Dues for 1960	27 50
8/19/60 Wilton Printed Products 700 Dedication Program Folders for Post Office	39 66
8/12/60 Edith Greene Guest book for Post Office Dedication	2 32
9/16/60 Wilton Lumber Co. Lumber etc. for Highway Signs	15 23
9/16/60 Holman Davis Painting and relettering 4 Highway Signs	25 00
12/ 8/60 Neo-Kraft Co. 15 Xmas trees installed and removed	300 00

12/29/60 Wilton Hardware Co. 436 Xmas tree bulbs at 15c less 7% discount plus tax	$62 65	
1/12/61 Maine State Chamber of Commerce Dues for 1961	27 50	
2/ 9/61 Wilton Post Office 200 Post Cards	6 00	
Total		$536 20

Total amount received	$626 60
Total amount paid	536 20
Balance on check book 2/14/61	$ 90 40

There is still $650.00 at the Town Office to be used for new industry.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY DYKE, Treasurer

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Wilton:

I hereby submit my eleventh annual report of Wilton Schools.

ADMINISTRATION

Superintending School Committee	
Mr. Wayne Backus, Chairman	East Wilton
Dr. Maynard B. Colley	Wilton
Mr. Edward Freeman	Wilton
Superintendent of Schools	
Gerald D. Cushing	Wilton
Secretary	
Miss Joyce I. Lake	Wilton
Health Nurse	
Mrs. Lois Niles, R.N.	Wilton
Attendance Officer	
Mr. Leon White	Dryden

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

For Wilton Academy Teachers see Report of the Principal, Harland Keay.

CENTRAL SCHOOL

Mr. A. Foster Sanborn	Principal, Grade 8	Wilton
Miss Blanche Applebee	Grade 8	North Jay
Mr. Paul Sproul	Grade 7	Farmington
Miss Bernice Green	Grade 7	Wilton
Mrs. Dorothy Beedy	Grade 6	East Wilton
Mrs. Arlene Harriman	Grade 6	East Wilton
Mrs. Dora Perkins	Grade 5	Wilton
Miss Charlotte Pratt	Grades 4-5	Wilton
Mrs. Donna Heath	Remedial and Handicapped	Wilton

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Eleanor Mitchell	Principal, Grade 3	Farmington
Mrs. Margaret Hodgkins	Grades 3-4	Dryden
Mrs. Elizabeth MacQuoid	Grade 4	Phillips

Mrs. Maude Sparks	Grade 2	Phillips
Mrs. Lillian Burgess	Grade 1	Wilton
Mrs. Birdena Mosher	Junior Primary	Wilton
Mrs. Freda Durrell	Remedial	Wilton

EAST WILTON SCHOOL

Mr. Arthur Kane	Principal, Grades 7-8	Farmington
Mrs. Ava Twitchell	Grades 5-6	Farmington
Mrs. Edna Buchanan	Grades 3-4	East Wilton
Mrs. Alice Stanley	Junior Primary, Grades 1-2	Farmington

DRYDEN SCHOOL

Mrs. Helen Waldron	Principal, Grades 2-3	Dryden
Miss Lucinda Bean	Junior Primary, Grade 1	Dryden

EAST DIXFIELD SCHOOL

Mr. Eugene Norton	Principal, Upper Grades	Dixfield
Mrs. Elizabeth Gill	Lower Grades	North Jay

SPECIAL

Mr. Carl Hodges	Vocal Music	Turner

PERSONNEL

Mrs. Ava Twitchell was secured to teach Grades 5-6 at East Wilton upon the death of Mrs. Maude Corey who served the school many years as teacher and in recent years as principal. Mrs. Corey was a truly dedicated teacher and her loss is keenly felt in the school and in the community. There was no other change on the elementary staff.

All teachers are certified, twelve have Bachelor Degrees, seven have three years of professional training, and six have two years. During 1960, eight have secured six or more additional professional credits for summer or extension courses. As of last September no beginning teacher may be employed with less than three years of professional training.

CONVEYANCE

Mr. Richard Shorey, Dryden, East Wilton, Brown Neighborhood
Mr. Carl Johnson, Weld Road, East Dixfield Road
Mr. Clarence Allen, Walker Hill, Magrath Road, East Wilton, Sub-Primary routes.
Mrs. Leona Adams, Munson and Macomber Road Areas, Dryden

NEED FOR A NEW BUS

The 1953, G.M.C. Bus is eight years old and has been driven about 80,000 miles. The cost of upkeep on it has proved considerable and it is unreliable. It has been hoped it could be kept in service during 1961-1962, but for dependability and, more important, for safety reasons, it would seem better to purchase a new 66-passenger vehicle as soon as possible. To do this would mean an appropriation for the Bus Account of $5,000 or $6,000 instead of $2,000 unless the town would prefer to raise $2,000 in 1961, apply $5,000 toward a new bus, and finance the balance due over a two or three-year period. Carl Johnson, Supervisor of Bus Maintenance, recommends discontinuance of this vehicle as soon as possible.

WILTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL LUNCH STAFF

Mrs. Ada Allen, Supervisor	Central School	Wilton
Mrs. Leona Adams	Central School	Dryden
Mrs. Rita Charest	Central School	East Wilton
Mrs. Gracye Benson	Central School	Wilton
Miss Hazel Chaney	East Wilton	East Wilton

CUSTODIAL

Mr. Harry Burrill	Central and Primary Schools	East Wilton
Mr. Roland Huse	E. Wilton and Primary Schools	Dryden
Mr. Philip Jackson	Dryden School	Dryden
Mr. Eugene Norton	East Dixfield School	Dixfield

ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENT STATISTICS AS OF JANUARY, 1961

	J.P.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Primary										
Mosher	29									29
Burgess		34								34
Sparks			39							39
Mitchell				30						30
Hodgkins				15	14					29
MacQuoid					35					35
Central										
Pratt					12	11				23
Perkins						39				39
Harriman							27			27

Central	J.P.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Beedy							25			25
Sproul								30		30
Green								30		30
Applebee									31	31
Sanborn									31	31
East Wilton										
Stanley	11	19	13							43
Buchanan				10	14					24
Twitchell						9	10			19
Kane								13	9	22
Dryden										
Bean	13	14								27
Waldron			12	19						31
East Dixfield										
Gill	5	7	5	8						25
Norton					5	4	4	6	7	26
	58	74	69	82	80	63	66	79	78	649

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS

	J.P.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Primary	29	34	39	45	49					196
Central					12	50	52	60	62	236
East Wilton	11	19	13	10	14	9	10	13	9	108
Dryden	13	14	12	19						58
East Dixfield	5	7	5	8	5	4	4	6	7	51
	58	74	69	82	80	63	66	79	78	649

ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT (SEPTEMBER, 1961) BASED ON JANUARY, 1961

	J.P.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Primary	45	29	34	39	64					211
Central						61	50	52	60	223
East Wilton	15	11	19	13	10	14	9	10	13	114
Dryden	15	13	14	12						56
East Dixfield	5	5	7	5	8	5	4	4	6	49
	80	58	74	69	82	80	63	66	79	653

Grade enrollments next September based only on present figures would indicate no serious problem. However, a number of families moving in with children in certain grades would involve some undesirable class loads. It would seem that at Wilton Central and Primary all pupils in Grades JP-4 should be at the Primary School, and all in Grades 5-8 at Central. Added numbers in Grades 2, 3, and 4 at the Primary School could present a problem, particularly in Grades 2, and 3.

At East Wilton, the primary room would have over forty in three grades as this year, a situation that should be corrected. The School Committee proposes to secure an additional teacher and equip a room for one of these grades, thus relieving the problem.

No immediate concern is foreseen at East Dixfield or Dryden, although at Dryden, the class load with combined grades should not be allowed to increase too much.

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

During 1960, major items have been installation of fluorescent lighting in all classrooms at a cost of over $2,500, resurfacing the Primary School yard, provision of some new pupil desks and chairs, and purchase of a laboratory science table for East Wilton. Other costs have involved painting, and frequent heating or plumbing repairs.

In 1961, insurance inspection requirements are for enclosure of the boiler area at East Dixfield with fire-resistant material, panic hardware on all exit doors, fusible link self-closing apparatus on the new boiler room door, and two rear exit doors constructed to lead from each of the two classrooms. At East Wilton the equipping of another classroom with an additional exit is planned. Replacement of the shower at the Primary School with a flush and lavoratory has recently been done, the cost to be paid in 1961. Additional pupil seating for some grades must be provided, and the old tables and benches at the East Wilton School Cafeteria have been replaced by new ones, payment to be made from the 1961 budget.

FINANCES AND BUDGET

The Financial Statement shows overdrafts of $2,332.58 in Elementary Schools and $619.05 in Repairs, Equipment, Insurance, and Rent, or total overdrafts of $2,951.63. Balances in Handicapped, Secondary Tuition, Medical Protection, and School Bus Account total $14,794.40, leaving a net balance of $11,842.77. However, of the total balance, $13,004.82 is earmarked and, if disregarded, we would be showing an overdraft of $1,162.05.

Last year's total budget for regular School Department Accounts was, in round numbers, about $222,500.00. Applying balances and receipts anticipated of about $96,500.00, the town's appropriation was $126,000.00. If we add the special appropriation of $15,000 for Wilton Academy equipment and the amount of $8,000 for Bond Retirement, the total appropriation for schools was about $149,000.00.

The Budget for 1961 in regular school accounts is, in round numbers, about $242,200.00. Applying balances and anticipated receipts of approximately $108,500.00, the town appropriation would be $133,-700.00. If we add $5,100 for Bond Retirement and $4,000 for Academy Equipment the total would be $142,800.00 or about $7,300.00 less than the total for 1960.

For this reason, it is suggested the town continue to appropriate the amount of $8,000.00, $5,000.00 for Bond Retirement and $3,000 for the start of a building fund, which, with an added amount in 1962, would allow some available money for possible needed expenditures in planning a new school, such as for purchase of land, architect's fees, etc.

SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS

Initiation of a study of school building needs should be delayed no longer. The problem of heavy class loads in Grades 1-4 is already with us and any increase of enrollment during 1961-1962 on these levels could be embarrassing. With new industry moving into the area and the almost certain influx of more families, it is reasonable to forecast a need for more classrooms as soon as financing is possible. The need for another elementary building may be as early as September, 1962. Furthermore, with the secondary offering as it is today, more secondary facilities should be considered in the over-all plan.

I would recommend and urge consideration be given to the following:

1. Appointment of a Building Committee to work with the School Board.
2. Establishment of a School Building Fund, so that some money will be readily available.
3. Determination of a suitable, adequate site.
4. Plan a new elementary school plant which could be constructed in units over a period of years large enough to provide, by addition of such units, for probable increasing enrollments and for consolidation.
5. Build the first unit of the new plant as soon as it can be financed, this unit to be large enough to accommodate two or more upper-grade levels.

6. In the planning, provide for additional units of the plant that might eventually, if desired, allow for consolidation in one building of such grade levels as might be desired, and at some future time reduce the number of elementary buildings to be maintained.
7. Determine what additional facilities will be needed on the secondary level and make provision for them.

The foregoing merely presents a starting point for a building study. Determination of what the best immediate and long-range plans should be depends, of course, upon the recommendation of any Building Committee appointed, the School Committee, and the Citizens. The above, attempts to stress the need for study, not any definite plan.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD D. CUSHING,

Superintendent of Schools.

Wilton School Department Financial Statement

1960

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance (1959)	$ 3,498 33
Appropriation	68,000 00
Transfer from Subsidy	49,211 00
Interest (School Funds)	128 92
East Dixfield School (Dixfield)	3,300 00
Farmington (Tuition)	180 00
Unorganized Territory (Tuition)	560 00
Beisaw (Tuition)	160 00
Hopkins (Tuition)	20 00
Congregational Church (Conv.)	97 50
Wilton Academy (Conv.)	120 85
E. Wilton Sunday School (Conv.)	5 00
Wilton Recreation Com. (Conv.)	132 55
State of Maine (Conv.)	375 00
Lions' Club (Conv.)	18 60
E. Dixfield Forum (Supplies)	47 91
E. Wilton School (Supplies)	1 75
Wilton Primary School (Supplies)	48 76
E. Mitchell (Supplies)	4 00
O. Beisaw (Supplies)	43 00
Wilton Academy (Supplies)	63 20
B. Milliken (Supplies)	8 20
Jay School Department (Supp. & Off.)	649 83
Temple School Dept. (Supp. & Off.)	54 89
State of Maine (Dr. Ed.)	218 20
State of Maine (Guidance-Title 5)	768 00
Dryden Church (Supplies)	11 39
Edward Freeman (Supplies)	106 99
G. D. Cushing (Supplies)	10 50
	$127,844 37

Expenditures

Instruction	$93,299 00	
Fuel	5,102 75	
Janitor	8,156 04	
Conveyance	11,851 57	
Tuition	500 00	
Textbooks	2,719 05	
Supplies	5,974 22	
Water, Light, Power	2,574 32	
		$130,176 95
Overdraft (To 1961)		$ 2,332 58

HANDICAPPED

Receipts

Balance (1959)	$ 479 54	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
Transfer from Subsidy	1,887 75	
		$3,367 29

Expenditures

Physically Handicapped	$ 784 00	
Mentally Handicapped	1,178 00	
		$1,962 00
Balance (To 1961)		$1,405 29

REPAIRS, RENT, INSURANCE, EQUIPMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$9,500 00	
Temple (Good Nbr. Club)	32 64	
Armstrong Ins.	50 35	
Town of Dixfield	200 00	
Nat'l Defense Ed. Act.	8,617 43	
Edward Freeman	19 70	
		$18,420 12

Expenditures

Overdraft (1959)	$2,500 51	
Repairs	4,315 35	
Rent	270 00	
Insurance	2,401 83	
Equipment	9,551 48	
		$19,039 17
Overdraft (To 1961)		$ 619 05

SECONDARY TUITION

Receipts

Balance (1959)	$25,000 00	
Appropriation	45,000 00	
Transfer from Subsidy	25,340 00	
		$95,340 00

Expenditures

Tuition (Wilton Academy)	$85,000 00	
Tuition (S.A.D. #9)	340 00	
		$85,340 00
Balance (To 1961)		$10,000 00

SCHOOL BUS

Balance (To 1961)	$3,004 82

SUPERINTENDENCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$2,500 00	
Transfer from Subsidy	559 00	
		$3,059 00
Expended (Salary)		3,059 00

MEDICAL PROTECTION

Appropriation	$900 00
Payroll Expenditures	515 71
Balance (To 1961)	$384 29

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTS
January 31, 1960 — January 31, 1961

Receipts	Balance	Pupil Meals	Subsidy	All Other	Total
Consolidated	$37 01	$11,858 50	$2,914 99	$504 83	$15,315 33
Dryden	8 73	391 83	295 11		695 67
	$45 74	$12,250 33	$3,210 10	$504 83	$16,011 00

Expenditures	Food	Labor	All Other	Total
Consolidated	$8,515 01	$5,534 67	$1,118 55	$15,168 23
Dryden	636 70			636 70
	$9,151 71	$5,534 67	$1,118 55	$15,804 93
Balance (To 1961)				$ 206 07

STATE OF MAINE
Receipts

General Purpose Aid	$74,710 00	
Professional Credits	400 00	
Handicapped	1,887 75	
Driver Education	218 20	
Nat'l Defense Ed. Act (Title 3)	8,617 43	
Nat'l Defense Ed. Act (Title 5)	768 00	
		$86,601 38

Expenditures or Transfers

Transfer to Elem. Schools	$49,211 00	
Transfer to Superintendence	559 00	
Transfer to Secondary Tuition	25,340 00	
Transfer to Handicapped	1,887 75	
Paid Wilton Acad. (Dr. Ed.)	218 20	
Paid Wilton Acad. (Title 3)	8,617 43	
Paid Wilton Acad. (Title 5)	768 00	
		$86,601 38

RECAPITULATION

Account	Total Receipts	Total Expended	Balances	Overdrafts
Elementary Schools	$127,844 37	$130,176 95		$2,332 58
Handicapped	3,367 29	1,962 00	$1,405 29	
Repairs, etc.	18,420 12	19,039 17		619 05
Superintendence	3,059 00	3,059 00		
Bus Account	3,004 82		3,004 82	
Secondary Tuition	95,340 00	85,340 00	10,000 00	
Medical Protection	900 00	515 71	384 29	
	$251,935 60	$240,092 83	$14,794 40	$2,951 63
Net Balance		11,842 77		11,842 77
	$251,935 60	$251,935 60	$14,794 40	$14,794 40

Separate Accounts (not included on Town Payrolls)

	Total Receipts	Total Exp.	Balances
Consolidated School Lunch	$15,315 33	$15,168 23	$147 10
Dryden School Lunch	695 67	636 70	58 97

1961 BUDGET

Elementary Schools Account	Spent, '59	Spent, '60	Appropriation Needed, '61
Instruction	$ 88,256 61	$ 93,299 00	$ 99,400 00
Fuel	6,070 91	5,102 75	5,500 00
Janitorial	8,582 43	8,156 04	8,000 00
Conveyance	10,294 82	11,851 57	10,500 00
Textbooks	2,511 91	2,719 05	2,000 00
Supplies	4,110 12	5,974 22	4,000 00
Tuition	750 00	500 00	750 00
Water, Light, Power	2,696 97	2,574 32	2,500 00
Overdraft			2,300 00
	$123,273 77	$130,176 95	$134,950 00
Apx. Receipts Applied			61,950 00
Needed Town Appropriation			$73,000 00

Account	Spent, '59	Spent, '60	Appropriation Needed, '61
Repairs, Insurance Rent, & Equipment	$ 8,415 88	$19,039 17	$ 7,500 00
Superintendence	2,932 58	3,059 00	2,500 00
School Bus Account			5,000 00
Handicapped	1,870 50	1,962 00	500 00
Secondary Tuition	75,111 86	85,340 00	45,000 00
Medical Protection		515 71	200 00

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATIONS

Account	Approp. 1959	Approp. 1960	Recom'd. 1961
Elementary Schools	$ 66,700 00	$ 68,000 00	$ 73,000 00
Repairs, etc.	5,000 00	9,500 00	7,500 00
Superintendence	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
School Bus Account	1,000 00		5,000 00
Handicapped	1,300 00	1,000 00	500 00
Secondary Tuition	55,000 00	45,000 00	45,000 00
Medical Protection		900 00	200 00
	$131,500 00	$126,900 00	$133,700 00

The recommended appropriations for 1961 have been approved by the Wilton School Committee and by the Town Budget Committee.

Report of the Principal of Wilton Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I respectfully submit my sixteenth report as principal of Wilton Academy:

FACULTY

Harland L. Keay, A.B., Colby College, Principal, Mathematics.

Edith C. Kennard, A.B., M.A., University of Maine, English, Yearbook, Commencement.

Otho F. Knowles, Busch Conservatory of Music, Instrumental Music.

Mary L. Young, A.B., Colby College, Latin, French, Commencement.

Norman E. Hodgkins, B.S., Farmington Teachers College, English, Submaster, Dramatics.

David E. Crockett III, B.S., University of Maine, Science, Girls' Ski Team, Boys' Ski Team, Track.

Charles T. Bruce, B.S., Gorham Teachers College, Industrial Arts.

Anthony Jabar, A.B., Colby College, Physical Education, Driver Education, Basketball.

Bernard L. Butler, B.S., University of Maine, Mathematics and Science, Assistant Basketball Coach.

Marjorie B. Smallwood, Husson College, Commercial Studies, Girls' Basketball, Softball.

Janet M. Washburn, B.S., Farmington Teachers College, Home Economics, Field Hockey, Cheerleaders.

Philip R. Shea, A.B., Colby College, Social Studies, Football.

Emma M. Mahoney, M.A., Boston University, Librarian, English, Public Speaking.

Harold M. Kearney, M.E., Boston University, Guidance Director.

Carl T. Hodges, B.M., Northern Conservatory of Music, Vocal Music.

Barbara B. Crockett, Wilton Academy Secretary.

Trustee Executive Board: Mr. Kenneth Foster, Chairman; Mr. Hubert Ryan, Mr. Roy P. Gifford.

REGISTRATION BY CLASSES

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	16	21	37
Juniors	19	27	46
Sophomores	29	21	50
Freshmen	24	15	39
	88	84	172

Number of Tuition Students — 5

ENROLLMENT BY COURSES

	Classical	Scien-tific	Home Ec.	Ind. Arts.	Eng.	Comm.	Total
Boys	9	8	0	33	30	7	87
Girls	27	4	23	0	6	25	85
	36	12	23	33	36	32	172

SUBJECTS BY COURSES

Classical
English 1, 2, 3, 4,
French 1, 2, 3
Latin 1, 2
Algebra 1
Geometry
U. S. History
Earth Science
Biology
Driver Education

Scientific
English 1, 2, 3, 4
Algebra 1, 2
Geometry 1
Trigonometry ½
Advanced Math. ½
French 1, 2, 3
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Earth Science
U. S. History
Driver Education
Civics

English
English 1, 2, 3, 4
Commercial Math. 1
World History
U. S. Government
Sociology ½
Economics ½
Home Economics 1
Ind. Arts 1
U. S. History
Gen. Science
Driver Education
Civics

Commercial	Home Economics	Industrial Arts
English 1, 2, 3, 4	English 1, 2, 3, 4	English 1, 2, 3, 4
Commercial Math. 1	Home Economics 1, 2, 3, 4	Ind. Arts 1, 2, 3, 4
Gen. Business 1	Commercial Math. 1	Commercial Math. 1
Stenography 1, 2	General Science 1	Gen. Science 1
Bookkeeping	U. S. History 1	U. S. History 1
Typing 1, 2	World History 1	World History 1
Office Practice	Biology 1	Biology 1
U. S. History	Driver Education	Driver Education
General Science		
Driver Education		

The following new faculty members were elected this year: Mr. Philip Shea, social studies teacher and coach of football. Mr. Shea was graduated from Gardiner High School and Colby College, where he excelled in football. Miss Emma Mahoney, Librarian, teacher of English and sponsor of public speaking. Mr. Harold Kearney, Director of Guidance, lives in New Sharon. Both of these teachers are setting up new programs in the area of library and guidance.

A great many renovations have been made in the Academy building. A study hall and classroom have been built out of the Main room with a corridor around the north side. These rooms have new windows, ceilings and floors. The social studies room has become a part of the Home Economics department. More space was required for approval by the State Department of Education.

The old narrow stairways have been removed and two wide stairways installed extending from the third floor to the basement.

The science rooms were enlarged and the partition removed. This is a real modern science room with new ceiling, walls and floors. The laboratory is equipped with new chemistry lab tables, biology lab desks and the most modern equipment. All this equipment was purchased under the National Defense Act which provides for the Government to pay for one-half of all equipment.

A new foreign language laboratory is a welcome addition to our school. Films, tape recorder, head phones, etc., are used in teaching French the new method.

Laboratory equipment was purchased for the mathematics department. All this equipment in foreign language, math. and science was purchased through the Defense Program.

Two rest rooms have been built for faculty members.

The band room was enlarged to twice its former size. Now the entire band can practice in this room.

Future plans call for remodeling of the Home Economics rooms. New kitchen units, sewing rooms, and home living area are to be built to be approved again, September 1, 1961.

A new clinic room will also be an addition another year. This will be used by students who are ill during school hours.

New guidance offices will be completed in a short time. These will consist of a waiting room where college books and vocational materials will be available for students and a larger room for counseling by the Guidance Director.

Each year we are adding equipment in the Industrial Arts shop.

Classes in evening typing are being continued this year.

Hundreds of new books have been added to the library collection. Miss Mahoney is working constantly to improve our library and is doing a superior job.

Financially, our activities are doing better than holding their own. It is well to note that all our sports and activities are financed by the students and faculty. No financial help is received from any other source. The activities are financed from receipts of athletic games, student activity fund, magazine campaign, school store, store concessions, and winter carnival.

The following is a list of our student clubs and activities: Student Council, Future Homemakers of America, Eaglet, Eagle, Dramatics, Chorus, Band, Social Committee, Office Girls, Traffic Squad, Athletic Council, National Honor Society and Athletics for boys and girls.

It is hoped that in the near future Wilton Academy will become one of the few Accredited secondary schools in the state. Since 1948 we have been and are accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

I wish to thank the Trustees, Superintendent of Schools, Joint Board, and friends of Wilton Academy for their help and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND L. KEAY, Principal.

GUIDANCE

Since the guidance program began in October, 47 juniors and 38 seniors have been tested in reading ability, clerical aptitude, spacial relations, and mental maturity. This same group have also completed an inventory of occupational interests.

73 in grade 8 and 39 in grade 9 were tested on reading skills, English usage, arithmetic level and mental maturity.

In addition to these tests, several students have been tested with individual tests for purposes particular to the students.

Every student has been interviewed with regard to the test results, and what they mean to him.

Each student in the senior class has been given the General Aptitude Test Battery by the Maine Employment service, and each student has been interviewed by a member of M.E.S.C. to explain the test results and help with job choice.

Vocational counseling has been given each student in the senior class and to those of the junior class who have requested it. At the present time the future plans of the senior students are as follows:

8	College
5	Trade school
4	Business school
2	Nursing
2	Lab and X-Ray Technician School
1	Apprenticeship training
3	Service
2	Unknown
10	Work

A system of check on each student who drops out of school has been established with every attempt being made to hold him in school. In these cases the home has been contacted before final approval has been given. A similar check is made on all students who show prolonged or regular absences.

The home has been contacted whenever necessary to assist in a student's academic achievement or his adjustment to the school. Whenever necessary, parents have been asked to come to the guidance office for interviews.

The Guidance counselor has been collecting a library of guidance materials. These include college catalogues, job information and other pertinent information. There is a great variety of vocation information available, and it is the plan to greatly increase the library.

The major part of the guidance counselor's time has been spent directly with individual students, their parents, and their teachers. It is the attempt of guidance to assist students to adjust to life situations, with plans for present and future education and with vocational plans.

WILTON ACADEMY — INCOME

Town of Wilton	$85,000 00	
Tuition	2,175 00	
Band Tuition	1,681 00	
Gymnasium Rentals	212 00	
State — Vocational Ed.	2,188 84	
Donations for Prizes	105 00	
Rent: Blanchard House	550 00	
Brown House	455 00	
Calden House	———	
Colby House	461 50	
Nat. Def. Ed. Act — Guidance	768 00	
		$93,596 34
Starting Balance 2/1/60		765 19
		$94,361 53

EXPENSES

Teachers' Salaries	$58,186 32
Janitors' Salaries	5,635 00
Office Salary	1,860 00
Office Supplies	717 77
Janitor Supplies	1,717 88
Textbooks & Supplies	1,900 64
Fuel	5,128 93
Light and Power	2,538 00
Repairs	668 09
Water	157 25
Insurance	904 61
Interest	894 14
Paid on House Notes	225 00
Miscellaneous Expense	1,315 32
Physical Examinations	164 66
Prizes and Awards	215 00
Social Security	224 60
Speaking System	45 50
Shop Expense	732 01
Departmental Expense	1,835 37

Blanchard House	$572 57	
Brown House	600 91	
Calden House	16 85	
Colby House	526 15	
		$86,782 57
Operating Balance 2/1/60		7,578 96
		$94,361 53

Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services

WILTON — 1960

Public health, in simple terms, is the sum total of the health of individuals and families living in a community. An organized program for public health is one that offers those individuals and families every possible chance of living and enjoying life, free from the handicaps of preventable disease and disability. In more formal terms, the objective of a public health program is to bring to all the people the benefits of modern medical and related sciences including the care and rehabilitation of the sick and disabled, the promotion of healthful living, and the prevention and control of disease.

A number of people are involved in the attaining of this objective. All together they make up a " health team ". The public health nurse is an essential member of this team. She shares in planning and action with other workers in the fields of health, education, and welfare; with physicians, hospitals, clinics; with school personnel; with citizen groups. One of her important functions is coordination with the others involved to provide public health services to individuals, families, and community. Citizens of the community are also essential members of the health team. Alert to the health needs of their community, taking their share of responsibility to meet these needs, their contribution as health workers is indispensable to the effectiveness of the public health program. A vital, dynamic, working " health team " in the local community strengthens the public health not only of that community, but also of the State and the Nation.

The Child Health Conference held each month is a good example of a health team in action. Since January 1960, a total of 275 preschool children and infants have visited the Wilton Conferences. Many of these children received immunizations for protection against whooping cough, poliomyelitis, diphtheria, tetanus and small pox. Some of the children are referred to their family doctor for a more thorough ex-

amination, or as requested by him, and as eligibility is established, to a clinic sponsored by various hospitals or the State Maternal and Child Health program. Many are visited in the home by the nurse who offers health supervision according to the need. The enthusiasm shown and the hours volunteered by the Child Health Conference Committee is commendable; the effort of the doctors to better community health by reaching this age group is remarkable and the results of such clinics have proven them to be almost inexpendable.

Continuity of health services in the school is made possible again by the cooperation of the school personnel, the medical facilities and the sincere interest of the parents. Physical examinations were offered to grades one, four, seven, athletes, and all Academy students. A total of 408 students were examined in 1960. This service takes a great deal of time on the part of students, teachers, and the doctor and it is wondered by some if the expense and time is warranted. We do continue to find evidence of the worth of this service by discovering unknown abnormalities. The program also provides valuable learning experiences for the student.

Immunizations were offered throughout the school system in the spring. Since it is essential that primary protection be given children during infancy, only " booster shots " are offered in the school for diphtheria, tetanus and polio and re-vaccination for small pox.

Individual hearing tests were given to the Junior Primary, third, and seventh grades and Academy students. Those in other grades who have shown hearing difficulty in the past are rechecked each year as well as any other student the room teacher feels should be examined. Vision testing is done in the class room by the teachers and those students who present a questionable problem are rechecked by the nurse. It is felt that with the Snellen Eye Chart test, teacher-nurse observation and interviews with the parents, the majority of students who need further medical advice are discovered.

A dental health program was initiated in the schools as a result of the interest of the Wilton Health Council which was organized this year. First grade pupils were examined and will be followed as the new first grade each year is examined. During physical examinations this year it was noted, especially with the older students, more are receiving dental care today. Much expense, time and emotional upsets to families could be eliminated if communities would make use of the available protection against dental decay. One part fluoride added to

one million parts of the public water supply is recommended for this protection. Fluorides for one person for 30 years about equals the price of one filling.

Your nurse has been available as requested by physicians to make home visits for the care of the sick and teaching of bedside nursing. Many visits have been made for this purpose and more could be if time allowed.

The municipal officers of Wilton, doctors, school personnel, and citizens who have helped in any way to support your nursing service are all a part of the Public Health Team. It has been a pleasure to work with this team.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LOIS B. NILES, R.N.

Report of Health Officer

Wilton, like most towns in Maine, has had numerous cases of flu or flu-like diseases reported thru out the year with the greater concentration being during the colder months. It is strongly urged by health authorities that the public, particularly children and the aged and ill, get the flu shots that are available from their physician before the expected seasonal outbreak of flu and then if they later become ill due to a flu-like disease to follow their physician's advice carefully.

I urge you to carefully consider the article in the Town Warrant in regard to a complete sewer survey that will give Wilton plans down to "working blueprints" to be used at such a time as money can be raised to finance a sewer system. The cost of the **survey itself** will be borne by federal and state funds which does not have to be paid back until the plans are actually put into operation and then interest free. You are as aware as I am of the vital need for a sewer system in our town—please give this article in the Warrant your support.

Numerous complaints received by your Health Officer are the type we call nuisance complaints — such as a chicken barn being built too close to someone's house, a pig sty giving off its disagreeable odor, etc. Your Health Officer is handicapped in Wilton in doing anything in a legal way about such complaints because there is no zoning. A Planning Board with the power invested in them by the people of Wilton could help relieve such situations — existing problems would **not** be effected by zoning, but new ones would be avoided. Of course, a Planning Board would be of great value to Wilton in many other ways as well as from a Health viewpoint. It would do just as its name implies — plan for Wilton in terms of industry, schools, residential areas, agricultural areas, etc. and **present these proposed plans in regard to any problem at Town Meeting for acceptance or denial.** You would not build a house or a lesser structure without a plan — it follows then that Wilton should have a Plan that it might grow to the best possible advantage to all its citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. STODDARD, O.D.

Health Officer.

Recreation Activities

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilton, the following report for the 1960 Recreational Program, I respectfully submit.

Again being favored with experienced supervision under the directions of Mrs. Caroline Corrigan, playgrounds, and Mr. Robert Foster, waterfront director, participants surpassed last year's figures.

East Dixfield	12
East Wilton	15
North Jay	5
McCrellis Corner	5

(Many attended from out of town and out of state)

Attendance:

Average per day, playground	250
Average per day, waterfront	250
8 week total (1959 — 6,109)	7,162

Waterfront Swimming Awards outnumbered previous years' classes in all divisions.

The skating program got off to a good start during the Christmas holidays. A new rink wall was built and a new stove was obtained.

Rink attendance:

Daily average	50
Exceptional good weather and ice	200

On behalf of the committee, I would like to extend my thanks to Frank Harris and Bruce Jellison for the fine work they did for us this year.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH LAKE,

Chairman, Wilton Recreational Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF RECREATION COMMITTEE

1960 - 1961

Appropriation		$2,500 00
	Expenditures	
Waterfront	$979 79	
Transportation	462 28	
Playground	758 69	
Skating Rink	486 48	
		$2,687 24
Overdrawn	$177 91	

Librarian's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilton:

In making my first report as Librarian of Wilton Free Public Library, I wish to thank all who have donated books and other reading material; and the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church for the money they have given for books. I also wish to thank Howard Kyes for the gift of bookcases and boards for much-needed shelving.

In last year's report there were 15,954 books on the shelves with a circulation of 14,768. We have added 300 books to our shelves this year. A very good percentage of these have been non-fiction and juvenile. Our circulation has been 10,563; this lower figure due, no doubt, to the new Library at the Academy.

One hundred books have been removed from the shelves to be discarded.

Mrs. Althea Babb has been my assistant since September, replacing Mrs. Virginia Melendy, who resigned. She has been very helpful in working with the children downstairs.

Respectfully submitted,

MADGE E. MASTERMAN, Librarian.

Treasurer's Report

WILTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

INCOME

On hand Feb. 1, 1960	$ 103 86	
Town	2,800 00	
State Stipend	112 00	
Interest and Dividends	336 76	
Clubs and Groups	27 00	
Books bought for Individuals	85 09	
Money drawer	59 96	
On hand Feb. 1, 1961	321 51	
		$3,846 18

EXPENDITURES

Madge Masterman, Librarian	$600 00	
Assistant	360 00	
Cleaning	146 50	
Repairs	36 00	
Supplies	134 29	
Insurance	147 93	
Lawn and Snow removal	48 75	
Hedge and lot	31 00	
Magazines	115 22	
Oil	758 13	
Light	70 96	
Postage and box rent	38 40	
Cabinet	50 00	
Check book	3 82	
Investment	35 88	
Readers Guide	9 00	
Dictionary	25 00	
Doubleday Book Co.	143 20	
Campbells Book Co.	360 86	
Huntting Book Co.	56 65	
Eastern News	267 99	
Books bought for individuals	85 09	
On hand Feb. 1, 1961	321 51	
Total		$3,846 18

East Wilton Cemetery Association, Inc.

APRIL 1, 1959 — APRIL 1, 1960

Received from Town of Wilton		$300 00
Total Expenditures	$648 03	
Amount paid by Association		348 03
Total		$648 03

Respectfully submitted,

ARLENE E. HARRIMAN,

Treasurer.

Fire Department

RECEIPTS		
Appropriation	$6,000 00	
Balance	51 10	
Received from Town of Farmington	24 00	
Received from Raymond Whitney	2 00	
Received from Scouts	182 15	
		$6,259 25

EXPENDITURES		
Payroll	$1,815 50	
Lights	164 65	
Labor and Material	710 38	
Phone	510 19	
Insurance	932 27	
Fuel Oil	438 15	
E. Wilton	350 80	
E. Wilton Payroll	232 50	
Wilton Firemen, payroll	1,046 50	
Journal Entry, gas for trucks	29 60	
		$6,230 54
Balance		$28 71

	Number of Fires	Aver. Labor Cost
Total number of fires	65	
General	12	$64 52
Chimney	34	7 46
Grass	9	8 40
Dump	5	7 10
Car	2	6 00
Misc.	3	4 66

RAYMOND WHITNEY, Chief.

EAST WILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING
DEC. 31, 1960

INCOME

Balance	$197 67	
Town of Wilton check	600 00	
Town of Dixfield check	600 00	
Donations	5 00	
Amount raised on supper	236 04	
Total Receipts		$1,638 81

EXPENDITURES

Fuel	$160 98	
Lights	56 64	
Secretary Supplies	2 76	
Fire Equipment	27 28	
Lease on Land	1 00	
Insurance on Men, Truck and House	209 76	
Association Dues	3 00	
Wrenches for Truck	10 45	
Rent on Hall for supper	8 00	
Gas, Oil and Service on Truck	26 10	
Money for Supper	20 00	
Depositors Trust Co., loan	205 20	
Wiring and new Siren bonnet	25 00	
Blanchard Associates, new hose	600 00	
Total Expenditures		$1,356 17
Bank Balance		282 64
Total		$1,638 81

Balance due Blanchard Associates for hose $490 00

CLYDE E. HARVELL

TOWN OF WILTON, MAINE
CIVIL DEFENSE AND PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY

February 9, 1961

Selectmen and
Citizens of Wilton, Maine

Gentlemen:

The Selectmen, meeting on October 3, 1961, accepted an operational plan for Civil Defense for the town of Wilton. This plan is the heart of the agency. It defines our aims and objectives and guides our methods. It calls for the expansion of existing services of the town government, for the training of volunteers who make expansion possible, and for the supply of these services. This plan is the result of the thinking of the several people who will be working with it, as are our methods for carrying out the plan.

We have proceeded slowly in our recruiting and procurements. It is our idea that the organization should be built up slowly and with deliberation so as to make a more lasting agency. For the next year do not look for any rapid growth nor vast spending program.

Please accept my appreciation for the wonderful cooperation and encouragement which I have received from town officials and from the citizens of Wilton.

Sincerely,

W. MERRITT EMERSON, JR.

Director

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"Make sure YOU are the one
To keep Maine Green in '61"

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